THE WORLD MOVES! Women are no longer treated by the real manly man as "something better than his dog, a little dearer than his horse." The figure of the towering oak and clinging vine is a pretty poetic conceit, but the mighty stride made by "weak" women within a quarter century has robbed it of its significance. Especially is this true of the woman of our race. In letters, literature and the arts, they are oak instead of clinging vines. THE FREEMAN doffs its hat to them.

The Freeman
A National Illustrated Colored Newspaper
And Ethiopia Shall Stretch Forth Her Hand
Public Library

VOLUME 4.
NUMBER 32.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, SEPTEMBER 17, 1892.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.
SIGLE COPY, 6 MONTHS, $1.35; 1 YEAR, $2.40

INDIANAPOLIS
SEP
17
1892
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SOUTHERN DRAWBACKS.

### THE NEGRO ADMITTED TO SKILLED MECHANICAL PURSUITS—GREED

### FOR POLITICS A FOE TO RACE INTEREST—RACE INFIDELITY REWARDED BY OUSTINGS.

New Orleans, La., Special.

WHILE numerous persons have aired their views of how the Negro is fairing "down South," and especially writers of the North, East and West, it might not be out of place for a Southerner to say something of the Negro's treatment here. The South is unquestionably the place for the Negro. Here his intelligence is rewarded by being given positions of trust and his mechanical skill rewarded by giving him control of eight-tenths of the work in the construction of edifices, and in unskilled labor also. The Negro's fidelity to the Republican party is the cause for most of the indignities thrust upon him. Then again many of our colored leaders who have held great reputations and patronage as boss builders, bricklayers, carpenters, etc., wherein they were independent of politics, and receiving large salaries and employing hundreds of colored mechanics on all of their large jobs, have accepted political positions in the custom house at from $3 to $7 per day, (probably only half what they made otherwise). This done for a political pull, consequently men who worked under them are sacrificed also, simply because their boss desires to give up his lucrative business for a four year political job. Thus it is, the Negro, with but few exceptions who are bosses of their trade, sacrifice the same for petty "political pap." Other men with fair means, some rich, others owners of places of business, have accepted positions from Uncle Sam also to the detriment of the needy. How can the Negro succeed? This also puts the whites against them to a considerable extent. In the last session of the state legislature, the Negro held the balance of power, notwithstanding this fact, they sat idle and let the infamous "jim crow car" law pass both branches and become a law. They protested, however, after the same had passed. A certain colored senator was in the cloak room when the same passed, but on the measure to perpetuate the Louisiana State Lottery, all voted solidly for it. So much for leaders. It is an old saying "That many things comes to he who waits." Just so with them. They were all defeated in the recent election. To-day only five colored men are in the legislature, and none in the senate. so far none of them have tried to repeal this infamous law. Had it not been for one Rewe Hawkins, who works in the custom house, the 7th district of this city would have been represented by that worthy doctor, editor, Pythian and gentleman, Dr. E. A. Williams. Mr. Hawkins supported the white Democrat. The majority of Negroes in this city by their vote elected what is known as the "Ring Democratic ticket," over the citizens' Democratic ticket. The citizens' ticket was their friend and have shown the same by appointments and fair treatment, in the last four years. The reward, however, for electing the ring was that immediately upon their entrance in the city hall, the only three Negroes working therein (in menial positions) were removed and whites appointed instead. Further reward is in store for them from Judge Whitaker, who generally gives every Negro who comes before him the full extent of the law. The above are a few reasons why the Negro does not get along as he should down South. Postmaster Eaton who sanctions discrimination in his department against the Negro so much, that he is a member of the Carriers' association, which does not allow Negroes to join, although twenty-three Negroes are in the carriers' department, substitutes and all, out of a total of 129.

DIOUYSIUS.

### A Colored Lady Appointed Recorder's Clerk.

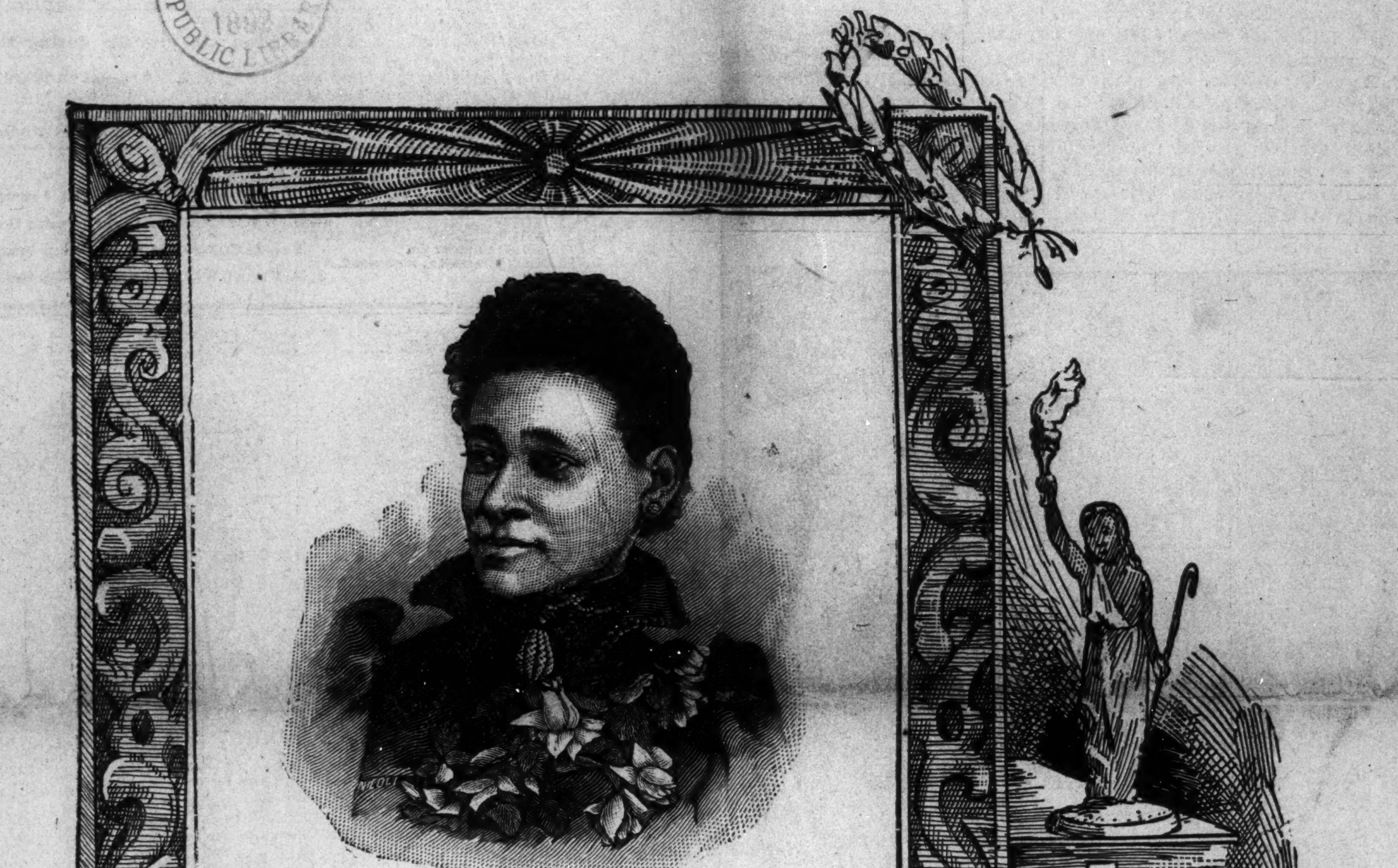
Portland, Orgeon, Special.

The A. M. E. church gave a festival Monday evening Aug. 29th which was a success. Many were out, Mrs. R. C. Bruce on the east side entertained Mr. R. T. Taylor and Miss H. Crawford, Monday afternoon, Aug. 29. A surprise party, given by Mrs. Geo. Williams at Mrs. W. N. Eastman on Fourth street, Thursday evening, Sept. 1st. The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner, cards being the order of the evening. A few choice selections were rendered by Mr. E. Redmond accompanied by Mrs. Eastman on piano. Repast was served. Those present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Miss H. Crawford and Miss M. Crawford, Mrs. W. N. Eastman. Mr. A. R. Vaughner, M. E. Redmond, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. J. L. Williams, Mr. H. Woodson, Mr. Spencer and Mrs. Williams. Miss Moodie Scott, having been the nominee for clerkship in recorder's office has received her appointment and has the best wishes of all the people hoping her a bright future. Mr. W. S. Banks the people's choice for mail carrier, is expected to receive his appointment within a short period. Mr. Banks is late from Omaha, Neb., is very intelligent and well deserves the position. Geo. Harding has met with much success as choice for policeman. He has been acknowledged and is about to receive his final appointment. Should all be successful, the colored people of Portland, through politics in time to come, will be well represented, if they can console themselves by accepting a little at a time. In a long run they will find their situation on a much stronger foundation. Portland is at present what one might term, only in its infancy, but a bright future is looked for. Mr. Dennis F. Brown leaves for the East after quite a stay in this city. Will probably make his first stop at Omaha, Neb. Mr. R. Williams has left Portland for the Sound after a short stay he expects to return to Portland again. The concert given at the A. M. E. Zion church August 17th, was repeated Friday evening, September 2d, by request. In addition to the previous concert, Mrs. L. B. Stevens rendered a few choice recitations and received hearty encores. E. E. L Henderson, with a portion of his band, were out in their representation of thunder and lightning. Rev. T. Brown has returned from Astoria after having a pleasant visit.

### After the Exodus.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Memphis, which now seems in obscurity to some extent, is still populated by fully 15,000 colored people. We have twelve colored churches of Methodist and Baptist faith, with 1,500 souls to membership in A. M. E. and double that number in the Baptist Church, also five schools, three public and two private, or church schools, and there were 3,000 pupils in attendance last season, but we can't say anything about this season, as the statistics are not prepared yet. They will be completed next week and I will send it to your paper. The Freeman has become of public interest. Mr. Maurice H. LaParchman, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Brinkley, Ark., and a member of Disney literary club, has been lecturing to the people of Chelsea in several churches. His subject, "Vanity among the colored people," was so interesting that crowds of admirers have asked him to remain another week. He will speak at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church next Tuesday evening on "Etiquette," which is his master piece.



LILLIAN PARKER THOMAS.
Local and Correspondent Editor of The Freeman.

### Lillian Parker Thomas.

Lillian Parker Thomas, correspondent editor of The Freeman, is a striking illustration of the triumph of perseverance over obstacles incidental to the experience of all, who unaided and alone, have hewn for themselves a place on life's rocky and untoward highway. Associated with her earliest remembrance, had been an inspiration, now inviting, anon abating, to some time write her name among the galaxy of those whose sublime mission it had been to preserve for the edification and pleasure of coming generations, the elevated and instructive in literature and thought. As if to test the validity and strength of this dominant aspiration, her lot was cast in a portion of the, then, new Northwest, where the chimes resonant from the halls of culture and art, vied with the wierd haloo of the untutored Aboriginee. The members of her own race being few, the impetus afforded by association for rivalry, played no part in developing her precocious talent. As best she knew and could she builded. She "shunned delights, and lived laborious days" of application and study. The schools of Wisconsin, excellent and notably celebrated, offered superior facilities for her eager and inquiring mind. The School Lyceum had in her, one of its most ardent devotees, as did the higher branches of the curriculum of the schools. Her bow to the public as a writer, began with a strong, logical protest against the action of the United States Supreme Court, declaring the Civil Rights Bill unconstitutional. Her protest appeared in the leading dailies of the state, and was the recipient of wide spread and favorable comment. The succession of events, since that time, touching the interest of her race, have been the animus, to many and varied dissertations on this important theme. Coming to Indianapolis in 1885, she soon attracted the attention of the literati of the Hoosier Capital, and was accorded that honest recognition due her sterling intellectual gifts and tastes. Her fame as a chaste and polished reader, is far from being of the common "school house elecutionary" order, and long since ceased to be merely local. She has filled her present responsible position upon The Freeman, the race's greatest journalistic effort, for something over a year, and has filled it fully and exceptionally, not through favoritism or the chance of circumstances, but because her superior and exceptional qualifications and merit, pure merit, has enabled her to do so, she being the only lady of her race in this section holding a position of such journalistic importance, The special features of The Freeman, such as "Race Gleanings," "Church," "Stage" and "Friendly Reminders" are to be credited solely to her discriminating compilation and original creation. Her "Friendly Reminders," as given each week to The Freeman's thousands of readers, are solely and originally the children of her own thought and creation, and are worthy in many instances to be ranked with Tupper's Proverbial Philosophy. It may be said in a general way of this talented and growing race woman, that what she has become to be, what she may yet become to be, if all signs do not fail and opportunity is not suddenly cut off, is and will be, due solely or mainly, to her own indomitable intellectuality and determination. She is a credit to her race, an ornament to her sex. The mantle of mental achievement, that belongs so properly to her, was neither an accident or a bequest, but one of her own weaving, with a filling thread of energy in warp and woof.

### Newton, N.J.

The whitewasher's excursion proved a success. The moonlight excursion proved to be quite a success, attended by many strangers. Miss Hamilton is visiting her aunt Mrs. Davis. Her son has returned from Asbury Park. Henry Hurbett when last heard from was in Quebec.

## DIED IN JAIL.

### PARALYZED WHILE HOLDING A HORSE.

Harrodsburg, special.

Mr. J. H. L. Payne, wife, and daughter spent a few day this week with Mrs. S. Crutcher, of this city. Mrs. Lizzie Peyton of Standford, Ky. was the guest of Mrs. S. Crutcher. Mrs. S. Crutcher, daughter, and two sons spent Saturday and Sunday in the city of Stanford. Messrs Frazier, Saunders, Crutcher made a flying trip to Danville Thursday evening on business. Mrs. Davie Tucker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor Edison of this city. Abe Singleton the man who was shot on the excursion to Richmond a few Sundays ago is dead. He died in the Jail at Nicholasville. Henderson King who has been working at Cut Davis' stable was paralyzed while holding a horse in Lexington, And while he was giving cheers for his horse, and at the sametime he lost his speech and died Saturday. The funeral was conducted by Rev Dupee of Dry Branch. He interred in the colored cemetry followed by the U. B. F.'s of Harrodsburg. He leaves many friends to mourn. He was 49 years of age. Union meeting was held in the Methodist church. Rev. Frayzier conducted the morning services. Rev. Davis the afternoon. $65 was raised. Rev. Davis will give a grand entertainment at his residence on Market St. The school taught by Prof. Newson and Miss L. M. Carter opened Friday with 47 pupils. Miss Susie Henry of Danville is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Frayzier. The Standford boys crossed bats with the Harrodsburgs boys, Sept. 3rd. The Harrodburgs beat the Standfords, 13 to 11.

## THE ORIGIN OF BAPTISM.

### A RELIGIOUS DEBATE THE PROPRIETY OR IMPROPRIETY OF RELIGIOUS

### DISCUSSIONS, BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED—AN INTERESTING DISSERTATION AT CARROLTON, KY.

THERE was held at the Carrolton camp ground in Carroll county, Ky., a four days debate between Rev, T. H. Allen, of the colored Methodist Episcopal church, and Elder T. J. Smith, of the Second Baptist church in Carrolton. Allen affirmed that there was baptism from Moses to John the Baptist, and that John's Baptism was not Christian baptism. Smith affirmed that John the Baptist was the first to baptize, and that John's Baptism was Christian baptism. Allen affirmed that Christ's baptism was no example to his followers. Smith affirmed that the mode of John's baptism was imitation. Allen affirmed that the scripture teaches that sprinkling or pouring of water upon a proper person or subject in the name of the Holy Trinity is Christian baptism. A day was devoted to each proposition. With many pious people religious discussions are regarded with great disfavor. I wish to say right here that these debates do good or harm according to the spirit in which they are carried on, and according to the honesty and moral status of the disputants. If they are honest and true men of God they ought and will do good. Open, honest investigation is always a source of light. Truth can never suffer by turning on the light. Error always seeks the cover of darkness and mystery. Every good man desires to know the true meaning of God's word. He is willing that the truth of God shall upset all his false conceptions and the prejudices of past teaching, either of his church or his parents, Every erroneous idea or doctrine, no matter how dear, must be sacrificed on the altar of truth. A man's conscience is right or wrong according to his light, and yet he must follow his conscience or be debased in his own eyes and also in the eyes of God. How important then to have an enlightened conscience. But it is a sad fact that often in so-called religious discussions, there is a persistent effort made to conceal or prevent the truth from being brought out, God's truth sacrificed to personal or denominational victory. Every time a man does this he looses his spiritual connection with God, if he has any. Not only this, but it seems to be the misfortune of some religious debaters and teachers to mistake or misrepresent the teachings of their opponents whenever it is possible to do so. The political and religious worlds have been cursed in all ages with such teachers. To forge political and theological chains, to bind and blind the masses seems to be the favorite work of many. The temptation to seek victory at the expense of truth in religious debates is some times very strong. But for the bad spirit sometimes manifested on the part of the debaters and often a desire for personal victory, religious discussions would always do good. The disputants on this occasion are young men. Rev. Allen has not completed his conference course yet. He is about 34 or 35 years old, is deeply spiritual, professes the blessing of perfect love, and in his conduct during the debate showed no spirit that was inconsistent with his high claim. Whatever he may have lacked in theological lore or ability to fully present the Methodist doctrines on the subjects discussed, there was no discount on the sweetness of spirit and the noble Christian bearing which he manifested throughout the entire discussion. Elder Smith is about forty-five years of age, and I am told has debated several times, and although a man who seldom smiles, he indulged in a few anecdotes and made several attempts at witticism. His side was well studied and he produced strong arguments on his side of the debate and to the satisfaction of his hearers. A very large and deeply interested crowd attended the discussion, It was something new and of great local interest. The behavior was good and all denominations kept in good humor and departed in peace. I will send a full account of the proceedings of the debate which will appear next week.

The annual conference of the C. M. E. church in America will convene in Center street C. M. E. church in Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28th. Dr. T. H. Allen is preparing to meet the Kentucky annual Conference at Louisville. we regret his departure. Rev. Allen is the right man in the right place.

### A Seducer.

Cleveland, O., Special.

Wm. R. Jackson, of Cleveland, O., has returned from a tour East. He also spent a pleasant time in Watchell, R.I., thence to Cleveland, where he became a central figure in a seduction case.

### Gumpoint, La.

The social clubs of St. Joseph and Gumpoint gave a grand reception on the evening of September 6th, at Willis' hall, which was crowded Speeches were made by E. J. Mitchell, followed by J. T. Merrit and Prof. Isaiah Lawsom, all on education. Space forbids mention of those present. Choice refreshments were served. Prof. Isaiah Lawsom opened private school September 5th. The Young Hero club, of Irish Bend, gave a grand entertainment September 10th, for the benefit of the club.

THE DRIFT OF SENTIMENTS

The difference between heaven and hell is too great to contemplate. Whenever there is a contest between the two places we cast ours for heaven.—The Southern Courier.

⁂

The Democrats seem to fear that they will find no pot of gold at the end of that Western rainbow they are preparing to chase. So they are arranging to take the pot of gold with them and plant it.—The Pilot.

⁂

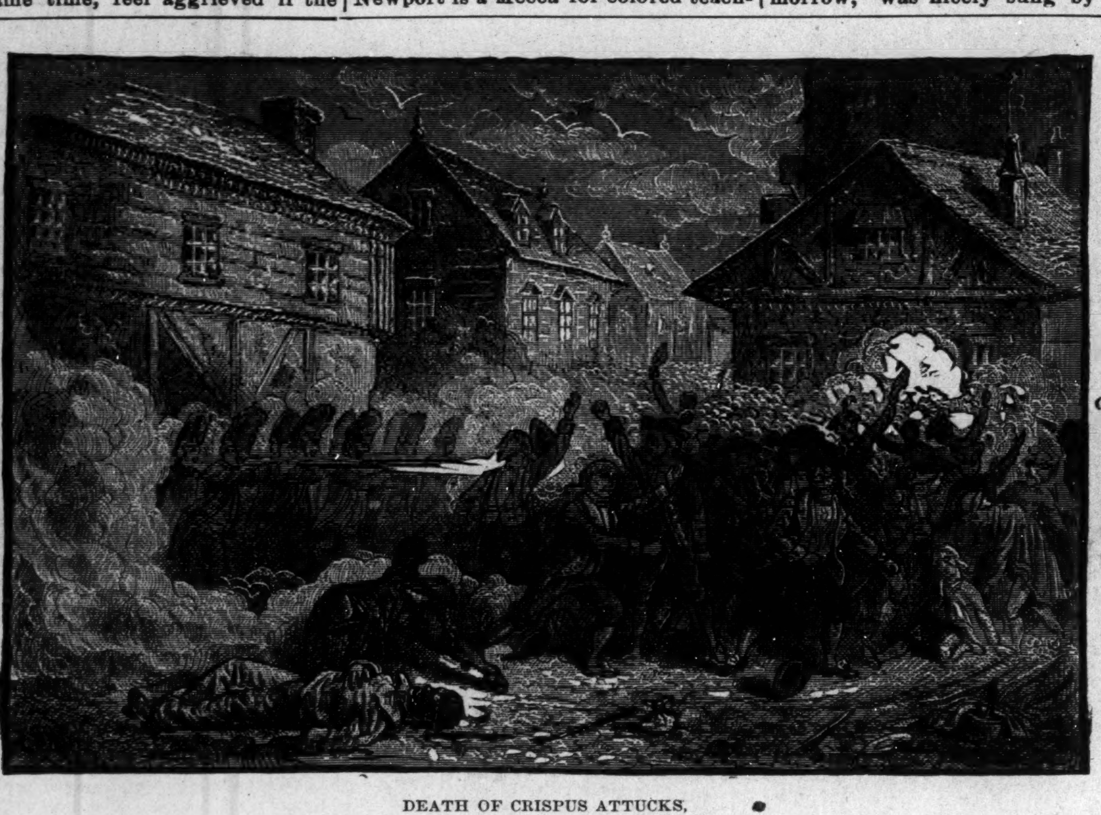
Say what they please, it may be put down as a dead certainty that the intelligent Negroes of this country will never be satisfied with anything less than the full and untrammelled exercise of all their rights in every part of this country.—Star of Zion.

⁂

In abandoning all pretense of tariff reform and coming out flat-footed for tariff for revenue only, the Democratic party has deprived itself of all hope or expectation of support from any person who favors protection for home industries.—Chicago Free Speech.

⁂

In our social circles we are too apt to look at the outside show and forget to notice the inward condition of men. We have not the moral force of character to draw the proper lines, but, at the same time, feel aggrieved if the white races class us all alike.—The Protest.



DEATH OF CRISPUS ATTUCKS,
While leading an attack against British troops in Boston.

"Thus the first blood for liberty shed in the colonies was that of a Negro." See BLACK PHALANX, page 30, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

⁂

Will the time ever come when the Negro will learn to keep his private affairs out of the ears of white people? The majority of Negroes and especially those working in private families make it their business to tell their employers all that happened in Negro circles.—The Future State.

⁂

There are too many of our people who want to be leaders, and yet are lacking in the essential elements of successful leadership. It is impossible for every man to be a leader. The race should follow the leadership of men who possess suitable qualification and fitness.—Georgia Baptist.

⁂

When we hear anyone talk about the probability of the regular Democratic ticket being defeated in Alabama or Texas, it makes us smile. Democratic majorities may be reduced, but the regular Democratic ticket will "get there" just the same. Great is the machine. The citizens do the voting—the bosses do the rest.—The Planet.

⁂

There is light ahead. The once solid Bourbon party of the South is wrangling within. Appeals are made to the colored man and because of his neutrality in these factional fights and of his power to throw them in whatever direction he might bend his numerical strength. He now occupies a most eminent position in Southern politics. Let the revolution roll on.—New England Torchlight.

### THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

OF THE NEGRO—A PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTER—A BALL GAME.

Newport, Ark., Special.

Rev. G. W. Grower delivered a very interesting lecture Friday night at the A. M. E. Church. His subject was "The Present and Future of the Negro Youth." He lectured again Wednesday night, subject, "Law and Order." Miss Edmonia Nelson is very ill. Gen. Weaver, the P. P's candidate for president delivered an address to a very large audience Saturday morning. Monday was election day and the poor Negro showed his ignorance by getting drunk on political whisky. As a preliminary to the "pugilistic carnival" at New Orleans, we had a prize fight on the streets of our usually quiet little city Saturday; the combatants were, Dave Williams a local sport of considerable fame as a pugilist, and an unknown countryman. It was a spirited set-to for a few minutes but Williams soon put his man to sleep. "The western drivers" of Oil Trough, crossed bats with the "Clippers" of Newport Saturday evening. It was exciting from beginning to the end. The game was discontinued after the eleventh inning on account of darkness. Score 8-8. Umpire, Ben Borders. Miss Lomie McNeill is convalescent. Rev. G. H. Warren is conducting a revival at the Second Baptist church. All our colored merchants report good business. S. H. Hubbard, grocer, is still in business at the same old stand. J. C. Bridges, grocer is doing good business in his corner grocery. I. J. Daniels has ordered a choice supply of confectionary and will soon be able to deal out taffy-on-a-stick. P. S. McEwen, our crack tonsorial artist, is still "scraping mugs" in the rotunda of Webster Hotel. Mrs. Mollie Criswell, of Little Rock, passed through our city Friday, en route to Elmo, Ark. Rev, J. T. Crawford of Arkadelphia and Rev. W. H. Thompson of Batesville are in the city, assisting Rev. Warren in the revival. Miss Nora Costello left Saturday morning for Little Rock. Mr. J. T. Riggs, of Weldon, was in the city Saturday. Rev. K.| J. P. Stoves is in the city visiting his family. Jerry Paiton returned Saturday from Joplin, Mo. Mr. Wm. Scales of Joplin, Mo., is at the Warren house seriously ill. Newport is a Mecca for colored teachers. Profs. Sutton and Craigen of Post Oak were in the city Saturday. Miss Mary Cooper who is teaching at Olyphant paid our little city a visit Saturday. T. J. Clingman of Centerville came in Friday evening. He is looking well and says he likes it out there in the swamps. They say that J. Morris Spencer, who is teaching at Needmore 6 miles from town, comes in every recess. The Freeman is by far the best representative the race has, and should be read by every Afro-American in the U. S. Subscribe of W. D. Dean, he will deliver them at your door for 5c per copy.

### Colored Singers Abroad—An Australian Ovation.

Bourke, Australia, Special.

On Wednesday evening the Virginia Concert company, or the Jubilee Singers—the name by which they are more familarly known—made their first appearance in Bourke. The reputation of this company was sufficient to guarantee a big house, and Albert hall was well filled. There is very little pretension about the company, all of whom are American natives, an organ, a piano and several chairs being the only furniture required by them on the stage. But all the effect of stage scenery so necessary to other performances could not make the soul-stirring melodies of the Jubilee Singers one whit more beautiful. Each and everyone has a magnificent voice of its own peculiar class and range. The programme was a mixed one, containing both sacred and secular selections. The opening chorus was followed by the singing of "The Lord's Prayer." "Get you ready, there's a meeting here to-night," was sung vivaciously, and was very descriptive of the calling of a meeting of slaves. Mr. O. McAdoo then sang the bass solo, "A hundred fathoms deep." He has really a wonderful voice, and one would imagine that his lowest note, the four-barred G, which is fully and fairly taken, comes from the soles of his boots. An encore could only be expected, when Mr. McAdoo sang "Old Black Joe," the rest of the singers who had retired to the back of the stage behind a scene, joined in the chorus. The effect was astonishing and called forth only such applause as can be given by several hundred Australian people. The chorus, "The band of Gideon," was well given, and then Miss Laura A. Carr won an encore for her soprano sole, "When the swallows come again." This singer is as black as the ace of spades, but when you hear her sing, a lover of music feels that she must have a soul as white as the driven snow. The chorus, "Ring those chiming bells," was followed by a quartette, "Josephus and Bohuncas," by Messrs. Collins, Hodges and J. and O. McAdoo. This was very funny, and "The bulldog on the bank, and the bullfrog in the pool," was given as an encore. This caused ed considerable merriment. The first part of the program was concluded by the chorus, "Good news! the chariot's coming." After an intermission of ten minutes for the manipulation of "ice water," as suggested by Mr. McAdoo, the second part was commenced by the rendition of a sweet pretty melody of English, Irish, Scotch and American songs. Unfortunately Miss Mattie Allen was indisposed, and had to be excused from singing "Mona," and Miss Belle Gibbons filled the vacancy by singing "The song tha reached my heart." The song wa beautifully sung with great feeling and expression, and Miss Gibbons won her laurels. Miss Julie C. Wormlie gave a recitation which told a beautiful story about an old choir singer, the effect being considerably added to by the company softly singing "Rock of Ages." Miss Wormlie, in reply to vociferous applause, gave "The Hindoo's Paradise," the funnies item of the evening. The song and chorus, "Mother, is Mass a going to sell me tomorrow," was nicely sung by R. H. Collins and the company. Mr. Collins has a sweet tenor voice. M. Hamilton Hodges then charmed the audience with a fine baritone song, entitled "Only the sound of a voice." He was compelled to reply to an encore. A duet, "Good-night beyond," was given by Messrs. Collins and Julius McAdoo. The glee, "Good-night gentle folks," brought the concert to a close. On Thursday and Friday nights the Jubilee Singers were greeted with big houses and abundant applause.

### New Albany, Ind.

Mrs. Harlett Sanders, who has been ill for some time, died Aug. 31st. She leaves two sons and a daughter. The Baptist ministers' meeting was held in this city Monday, Sept. 5th. All the elders from Louisville were present. S. C. Manuel, pastor in charge. Mr. Chas. Williams is very ill at his home. Mr. Watts Kelley has joined the Trio city brass band of this city. Monday, Labor Day, was a big day here at Scenic Park. Don't forget the Basket meeting will be held at Scenic Park, Sunday, Sept. 18th, at New Albany, Ind., conducted by Rev. C. C. Bates and Rev. Makefiend Neat, of Lampton and Bland street churches, Louisville, Ky. Dr. N. B. Shacklett and wife leave for Washington City, D. C., Sept. 21st. Mr. Robert Payton is erecting a house in the east end —[N. B. Write on one side of paper only.]

### FRANKFORT, KY. NEWS.

Miss Hattie P. Reneix who has been visiting Miss Emma Harris for several weeks left for home last Saturday. Mr. H. S. Williams is here in the interest of a concert company. Mrs. Geo. L. Marshall of Brooklyn, N. Y. is visiting relatives in the city. There will be given a grand musical concert at the opera house to-night for the benefit of the new A. M. E. church. Anmission 15 cts let everyone hear the musical talent, which will be displayed. The city public schools began Monday with an able corps of teachers who are competent to conduct the school. Messrs Jno. W. and Jas. R. Norrel and Peter S. Dent left Thursday for school the former to attend Oberlin college, the latter to resume his studies at Lincoln University Pa. While on the way they will attend the fair at Lexington.

COLORED FAIRS
—AT—
RICHMOND AND CHARLESTON, W. VA.

THE SECOND ANNUAL
INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR
—WILL BE HELD AT—
Exposition Grounds, Richmond, Va.,
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY,
Sept. 13, 14 and 15, '92
AND AT CHARLESTON, W. VIRGINIA,
AUGUST 23, 24 AND 25, 1892.
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
Virginia Industrial Mercantile Building and Loan Association,
718 E. BROAD ST., RICHMOND, VA.

THE PROGRAMME OF AMUSEMENTS
Includes all the latest novelties and attractions that pertain to a first-class Fair, and is so arranged as to offer special attractions for each day.

EXCITING RACES EACH DAY OF THE FAIR.

Grand Concerts Each Day by First-Class Bands.

Large Premiums offered in all departments. Send to Secretary for the Premium List.

Let every member and friend of the race prepare exhibits.

Excursion Rates on all Roads.

PRIVILEGES:

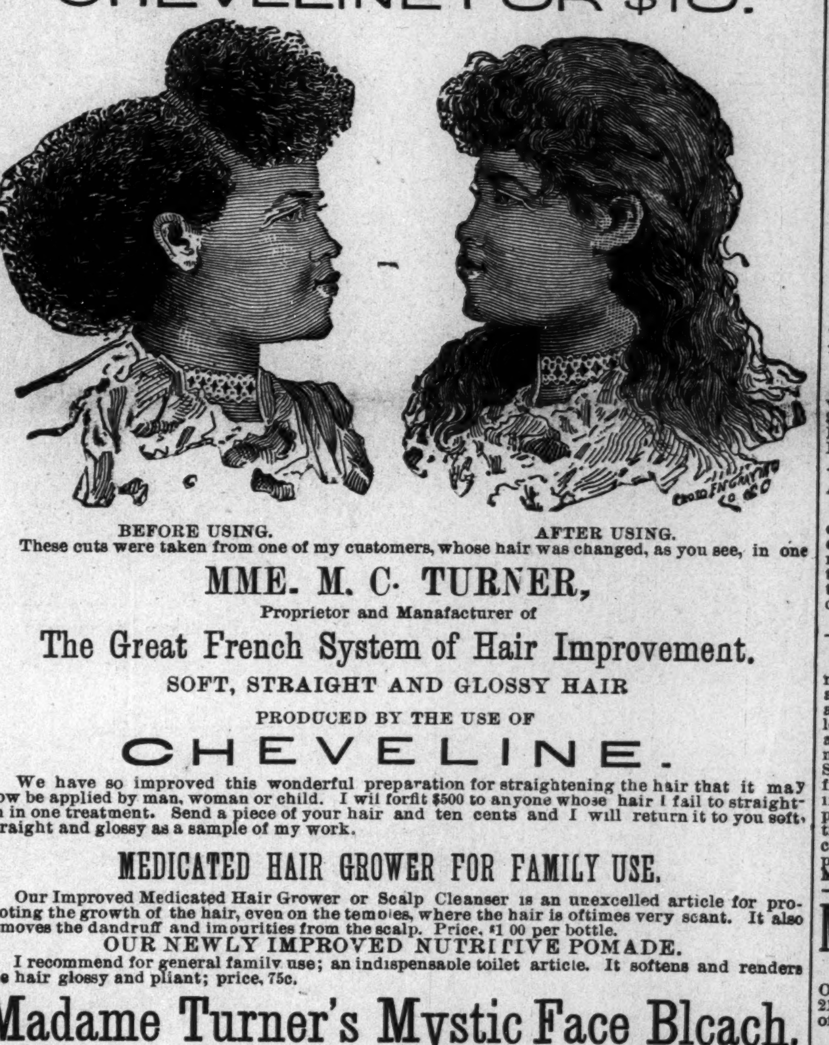
Persons desiring privileges of any kind on the grounds during the Fair will apply to the Secretary as to terms, etc.

Entries in all departments close Sept. 12th, 1892. Articles and Animals to compete must be entered on or before this date.

Address all communications to J. H. BLACKWELL, Sec'y,
718 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

—GENERAL COMMITTEE:—
GEO. WILLIAMS, Jr., (President of the Association), Richmond, Va.
Prof. E. D. SCOTT, Petersburg, Va.
Prof. GREGORY W. HAYES, Lynchburg, Va.
C. W. BYRD, Lumbeuton, Sussex County, Va.
Mrs. ROSA D. BOWSER, Richmond, Va.
JOSEPH McFUNN, Michaux, Powhatan County, Va.
CHAS. E. MITCHELL, Washington, D. C.
Rev. R. SPILLER, Hampton, Va.
Rev. JACOB RUSSELL, Jr., News Ferry, Va.
Dr. H. L. HARRIS, Chairman, Richmond, Va.
J. H. BLACKWELL, Secretary, Manchester, Va.

CHEVELINE FOR $10.



BEFORE USING. AFTER USING.
These cuts were taken from one of my customers, whose hair was changed, as you see, in one

MME. M. C. TURNER,
Proprietor and Manufacturer of
The Great French System of Hair Improvement.
SOFT, STRAIGHT AND GLOSSY HAIR
PRODUCED BY THE USE OF
CHEVELINE.

We have so improved this wonderful preparation for straightening the hair that it may now be applied by man, woman or child. I wil forfit $500 to anyone whose hair I fail to straighten in one treatment. Send a piece of your hair and ten cents and I will return it to you soft, straight and glossy as a sample of my work.

MEDICATED HAIR GROWER FOR FAMILY USE.

Our Improved Medicated Hair Grower or Scalp Cleanser is an unexcelled article for promoting the growth of the hair, even on the temples, where the hair is oftimes very scant. It also removes the dandruff and impurities from the scalp. Price, $1 00 per bottle.

OUR NEWLY IMPROVED NUTRITIVE POMADE.

I recommend for general family use; an indispensable toilet article. It softens and renders the hair glossy and pliant; price, 75c.

Madame Turner's Mystic Face Blcach.

The only remedy that has been discovered that will positively remove Live Spots, Freckles Tans or other blemishes; perfectly harmless. Bleaching the face in eight or ten days; leaving it about two shades lighter. It gives the complexion a soft and youthful tenderness, thus causing the middle-aged to look young. Price $1.00 per bottle.

M. C. TURNER,
348 1-2 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

SMOKE THE
NABOB CIGAR,
THE BEST FIVE CENT CIGAR: ON EARTH

THE GREAT 25cts STORE,
26 and 28 North Illinois Street,
TALKS FOR YOUR BENEFIT.

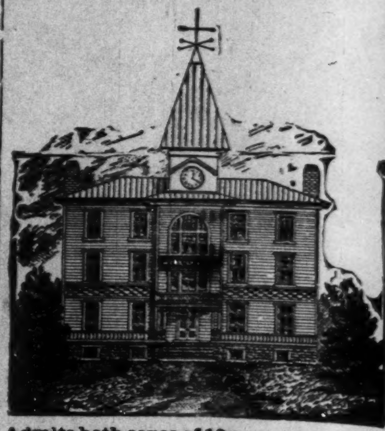
A faith abiding patronage continues to crowd our store in what is termed the dull season. This we conceive to be the soundest and most exhalted testimony of our methods of catering to the weal and wants of an economical, thrifty, buying people. We don't pretend to be perfect. We are not egotistical in belief in our perfection, that fills our store with happy and eager buyers, buying as we inveriably have to do in very large quantities at the very lowest notch for cash. We sometimes make mistakes and buy to heavy. We put a small profit on all goods, and in order for this small profit to pay we have to make very rapid turns in sales. When we see goods don't sell in a given time down go prices, irrespective of cost or intrinsic value.

We don't make a big cry about it, using such stereotyped chestnut phrases as "mid-summer slash," grand slaughter," "gigantic sacrific," "cut deeper than ever." "fifty cents on the dollar" and so on. None of this slush is our, thank you. We never say twenty five or fifty per cent off. If we did we would not ask you to believe it. Imagine the profit a house makes that can give one-half off.

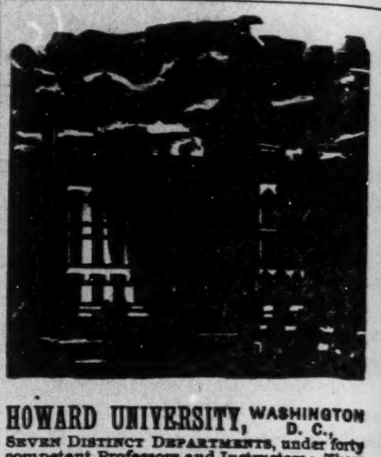
An intelligent community knows the bargains that we give and are obtainable at our store, and that's why you see such crowds of buyers in the Great 25c Store all hours of the day, every day in the week these so-called dull times.

BANNON & CO.

THE ST. PAUL NORMAL
—AND—
INDUSRIAL : SCHOOL,
—AT—
LAWRECEVILLE, VA.



Admits both sexes of 12 years and upward.
Has Academic and Normal Departments. A full competent corps of teachers employed. Terms within the reach of the poorest.. Students pay a portion of their bills in some Department of Industry.
☞ For Catalogue and Terms apply to the principal, Rev. James S. Russell, Lock Box 10, Lawrenceville, Va.



HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON D. C.,
SEVEN DISTINCT DEPARTMENTS, under forty competent Professors and Instructors: Theological, Medical, Legal, College, Preparatory, Normal and Industrial. For information address, Rev. J. E. RANKIN, D.D., LL.D., Pres. J. B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Knoxville College

Classical, Scientific, Agricultural, Mechanical, and Normal Courses.
FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR
will cover all expenses of board, tuition, fuel, light, and furnished room. Separate home and matron for little girls, and another for little boys, 6 to 14 years. Term begins last Thursday of Sept. Send for Catalogue to
Prest. J. S. McCULLOCH, Knoxville, Tenn.

THE ECKSTINE NORTON UNIVERISTY,
Cane prings, Ky.,
will open the first Monday in October. Board $7 per month. Students received at all times. For catalogues address the president, Rev. C. H. Parrish, 527 Laurel street, Louisville, Ky.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, Ga.
Send for our Catalogue, and see what a good education we can give you, under the best teachers and on the most reasonable terms. Grammar, Normal and College Courses, with industrial training and the best unsectarian Christian influences. Advanced students especially desired.
HORACE BUMSTEAD, President.

Alcorn A. and M. College
Is situated about five miles from Rodney and nine miles from Hayes Station. Miss. It offers a good English education to colored boys and at the same time affords the opportunity to learn painting, blackimsthing, carpentering and the best methods of modern farming. Board may be had at $6.50 per month in advance School opens September, 21st. Any boy from 15 and upwards who can read fairly well in the 4th reader and can bring $20 towards paying expenses and is willing to work should try to be here at the opening. Drop a postal card to Mr. Wm. Townsend or to J. H Burrus president, for catalogue, Rodney or Westside Miss.

Mary : Holmes : Seminary,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
Opens Sept. 29, 1892. Building dedicated Oct. 21, 1892, under Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church, north.
FINE NEW BUILDINGS,
Heated by hot water, lighted by gas. Free tuition. For admission write PROMPTLY to the president,
REV. EDGAR F. JOHNSTON.
Address until Sept. 5th, CHRISTIANSBURGH, VIRGINIA.
After Sept. 5th, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

G. A. R.
NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
—AT—
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
FOR THE ABOVE OCCASION THE
C. H. & D. R. R.
WILL MAKE A VERY LOW RATE FROM ALL POINTS ON THEIR LINE, GIVING CHOICE OF ROUTE FROM CINCINNATI VIA EITNER
BALTIMORE & OHIO
—OR—
CHEAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD.
TICCETS WILL BE SOLD GOOD GOING
SEPTEMBER 13th to 15th
AND GOOD TO RETUTN UNTIL
OCTOBER 10
MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS AT ONCE TO GO VIA
C H. & D.
FURTHER PARTICULARS REGARDING THROUGH CARS, ETC., GIVEN BY
H. J. RHEIN,
GENERAL AGENT, ININAPOLIS.

# WOMAN'S WORLD.

## Instructive and Interesting News Items

GLEANED FROM PHILOSOPHERS' PUNS AND PRESS COMMENTS PERTAINING TO WOMEN.

"A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women.'

Genius finds both extremes,
The bottom and the top;
And twixt the two he never seems
To find a place to stop.
Tho' superstition place
Her thorns upon his brow.
And mid a jeering populace,
Cry crucify him now:
Genius at last will rise,
Triumphant from the dust;
The cynosure of wondering eyes,
The inevitable must.

—[A. WHITMAN.

Indianapolis' Female Band attended the Fair at Lexington, Ky.

Madam Lizzie Pugh Dougan, of Indianapolis, is in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Sarah D. Brown, of Chicago, is a successful real estate dealer.

The Mary E. Holmes Seminary for colored girls at Jackson, Miss., is open.

There are eight Afro-American ladies employed as clerks in the Government departments.

Mrs. Bettie Lewis, the Afro-American heiress, of Richmond, Va., is summering at Saratoga, N. Y.

Several Afro-American ladies of Washington, D. C, have made heavy investments in real estate.

Miss Dora Simms, of Iowa, was appointed to a clerkship in the Sixth Auditor's office of the treasury department.

Miss Mary E. Somerville receives a salary of $1,600 per annum as private secretary of John R. Lynch, Fourth Auditor of the treasury.

Mrs. Louisa Sylvester-Jameson, of Chicago, the famous sweet contralto vocalist, assisted by local talent, filled an engagement at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kan., on the 29th ulto.

The well dressed woman shows her good taste in always wearing the right sort of a gown on the right occasion. When traveling or moving about in public places this enables her to preserve her nervous equilibrium under trying circumstances.

A dentist of North Adams, Mass., has been arrested for manslaughter. He pulled a tooth for a lady, and managed to drop it down her throat. It lodged in the lung, and all efforts to extricate it proved in vain. An abcess was developed and the woman died.

Of all the habits that can be cultivated, none is more productive of pleasure and improvement than that of reading, provided the books be well chosen, says a writer in Harper's Bazaar. Reading is a recreation—the rest and refreshment that make one feel like a new being.

Two Negro girls at Summit, Miss., were bitten by a moccasin snake and one, it is feared, will die. One of the girls put her hand into what she thought was a hen's nest and jerked it out immediately, thinking the hen had pecked her, whereupon the eldest put in her hand, and, with a cry of horror, pulled out the snake, which was hanging to her hand.

Miss Violetta K. Clark, formerly of Detroit, Mich., who is a clerk in the pension office at Washington, D. C., has recently been promoted from $900 to $1000 per annum, as the outcome of a competitive examination with sixty competitors. She also recently graduated from the Spencerian Business College, making the best record for speed and acuracy in stenography and type writing.

Cold bathing in the early morning is beneficial only to those who have sufficient vital energy and nervous force to insure good reaction. Persons who have an abundance of flesh and blood, and whose nervous force is not depleted, can take the cold bath to advantage. Others, who are inclined to be thin in flesh, who are nervous and who carry large mental burdens, shouid avoid early morning bathing.

A curious fact for the physiologist's investigation is the premature aging of old women's young husbands. The yonng man who marries a woman twenty years his senior, by the time he is well in his forties looks sixty, while the young woman who weds the same disparity of years keeps her youth as long as her temperament and disposition permit. When the Baroness Burdett-Coutts married her very youthful spouse, Mr. Bartlett, she was a well preserved spinster of sixty odd. Now the gallant Mr. Burdett-Coutts, as he is called, looks, it is said, fully up to that, while the baroness, who is close upon eighty, looks as bright and energetic as in middle life.

### New Madrid, Mo.

The Free Will Baptist church closed their revival last week with much success. The C. M. E. church has been painted inside. Our school has no teacher yet. Miss Evelyn Locktidge of Hickman, Ky., will have charge of the Lick Ridge school. Mrs. Maud Revels' 18 year old boy Charley ran away with some race horses last week.

### The Last Tribute of Respect.

Kansas City, Mo, Special.

One of the largest funerals ever seen in the city was that of Mrs. Sarah Pearl, from the family residence, 906 East Twelfth street, under the auspices of St. Mary's Tabernacle, D. of T. of which she was a member. On last Thursday the funeral was preached by Rev. Morgan, of Pleasant Green Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. She was 31 years old at the time of her death, and leaves a husband, two daughters, also a mother and sister. The wife of your agent was also a relative. The family has the sympathy of the community. Nashville papers please copy. Mrs. F. L Lewis, who has been visiting friends in Dover, Kingfisher and Hennesey, Oklahoma, for the past four weeks, has returned home much improved and well pleased with the new country. She brought many pretty samples with her.

### Owns A Fine Race Horse.

Decatur, Ill, Special.

A. Carr, of Standford, Ky., is in the city attending the races. Mr. Carr is sole owner of "Nancy Carr," the celebrated racer. She won second money in the $1,000 stakes at the Decatur races. Mr. Carr is also owner of a handsome bar room and grocery store in Standford Ky. The Monitor band is growing in number of members and quality of music under the management of Prof. Langford and Moore, and from all appearances the time is not far distant when it will be the finest band in the state, being among the finest at present.

### Algiers, La.

Algiers has a colored population numbering about 4,000. Among our most worthy citizens is Mr. Gracune. Mr. Senagal is the president of our ward. Mr. Duson rnns the largest barber shop in the city. Mr. Dumont, jr., is a promising young Afro-American. Walter Goram recently graduated. A. J. Lefitte is a lover of The Freeman. He runs the largest family grocery store in the city. There was a grand ball given for the benefit of the Upper lls, and it was a success. Wood's band played. The Freeman can be had at Duson's shop, my office, 179 Patterson.

### A Republican Club.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

The colored National Republican club is doing a good work here. Messrs. Patterson and Granville Webb are the leading speakers. If all clubs work as this one is doing, Mr. Harrison has no reason for fear. The Baptist leaders have just completed a $3,000 church, and all ministers who have seen it are very anxious to be called to take charge of it. The M. E. Methodist leaders are planning to build a $5,000 church soon. Rev. R. Rush left the city last week on business. Rev. R. A. Byrd, of Ashland, O., filled his place. Messrs. Blake, Byrd and Miss V. P. Sydnor will open their school September 19th. Mrs. Anna Choice and Miss Maggie Brown had a pleasant trip to Joplin on the 4th. Joplin is the great mining city of south-western Missouri.

### People Seek the Agent.

McKeesport, Pa., Special.

Isadore Robinson, one of the leading young men of Pittsburg, who lately has resided here, left last Monday to open a fine tonsorial shop in Phillipsburg, Pa. C. A. Knox took a flying trip to Brownsville last Saturday to see his wife who has been summering there. The Household of Ruth gave an entertainment at Christy park last Thursday. An enjoyable time was had. The Freeman is getting a strong foot hold here. The people are beginning to hunt for the agent instead of the agent hunting them.

### Opening of Houston Academy.

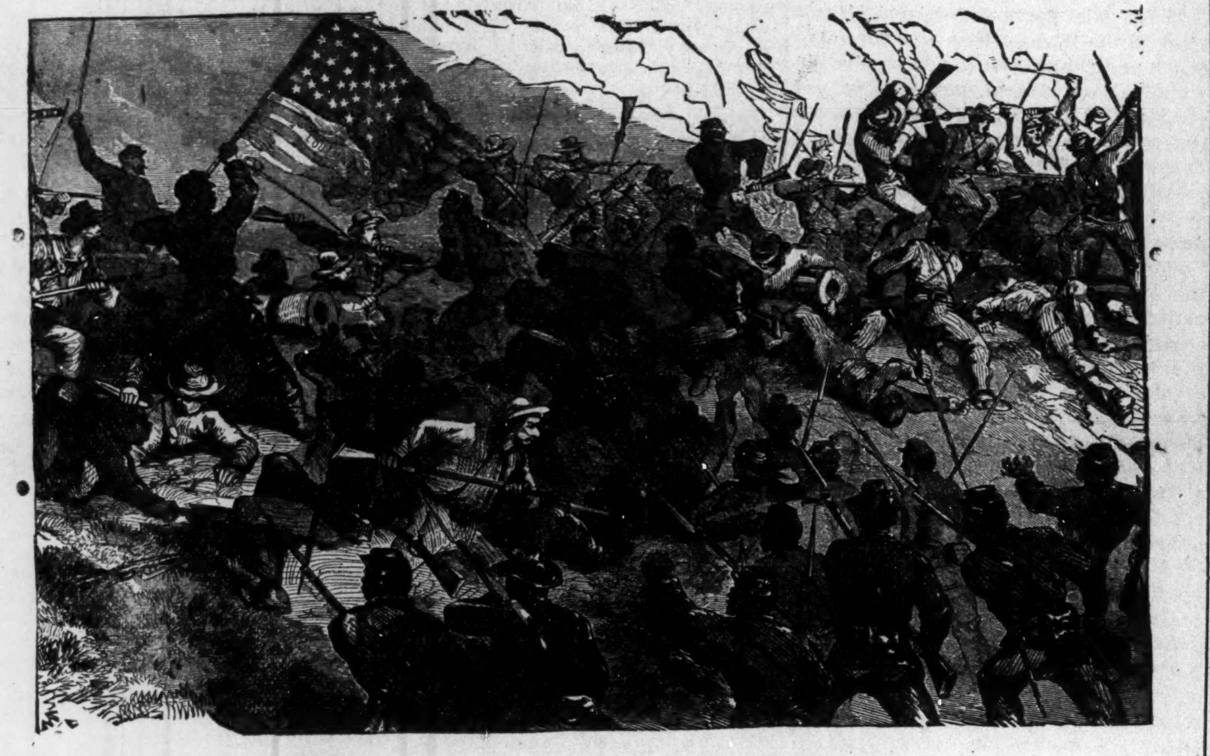
Houston, Tex, Special.

The weather is a little cool but the mosquitos are no fools. Misses Lizzie Hewitt and M. E. Weems are visiting friends, the former at Navasota and the latter at Galveston. The opening sermon of the Houston Academy will be preached Sunday, September 4th, at Mt. Vernon church, by Rev. E. Lee. Monday, September 5th, the grand opening of the academy will take place. Several interesting speeches will be made by the teachers, members of the board and friends. The board of trustees are Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., E. Lee, C. R Scott, V. M. Cole, J. Smith, Jesse Jones, G. Todd, Drs. W. H. Scott, E. B. Ramsey, Messrs. J. Kyle, J. Miller, L. Evans and Charles Peacock. The officers of the board are Rev. I D. Scott, D. D., president; Rev. E. Lee, vice-president; Rev. C R. Scott, secretary; Dr. E. B. Ramsey, assistant secretary; Dr. N. H. Scott, treasurer. Drs. E. B. Ramsey, W. H. Scott and Charles Peacock are school trustees. The financial committee are Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Rosa Palmer, H. A. Jones, M. L. Gordon, Alice Maas, Lillie Lewis, C. A. Scott, H. E. Crawford, Francis Williams, Addie Hubbard, Mary Tolbert, Sarah Walker and Mollie Grimes. Faculty, B. T. Phelps, A. B., principal; Mrs. A. McKinney, first assistant. A very prosperous school year of the academy is expected, The concert at Antioch church was quite commendable. Prof. Reed, while on a visit at his home, Vicksburg, La., was ill with chills and fever. He is with us again, but will leave for Hempstead to-day or Monday. The preachers' union is a worthy enterprise. Rev. E. Lee is working hard to liquidate the indebtedness of his church. Rev. Yates is fast completing his church. The Epworth league, Excelsior, of Mt. Vernon church, is in a very prosperous condition. V. H. McKinney, our esteemed printer, is the successor of Prof. J. H. Reed, as president of the league. We hear that the league of Trinity is now on a boom. J. F. Anderson, of Marshall, Tex., is with us. He will edit and publish the Union Standard here. We welcome him here. The Freeman is always welcomed among us. C. T. White is having a good time.

### A. M. E. Zion Conference.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Miss Pearl Mayo was in the city this week visiting friends. Miss Sallie E. Taylor left last Wednesday to Chicago, Ill, where she will join Mrs. Linear, thence to Washington, D. C., where she spends several days. The A. M. E. Zion conference convened in our city this week at the Fifteenth Street church. Solomon Stone left last Monday for the East to be gone a fortnight. Miss Bettie Moody and Mrs. Geo. W. Coleman will be married September 22d.



PORT HUDSON.

Brilliant charge of the Phalanx upon the Confederate works.

"The works must be taken. General Nelson was ordered by General Dwight to take the battery." See BLACK PHALANX, page 214, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

A SEARCHER
LOCATERS PLACE. USA.
JAN
Lost Relatives:

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1.00 per month in advance. THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta. Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co, C., 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz., Ter.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tiunie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La,

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my father, mother and two brothers. They were carried from Palmyr. Mo., a good many years ago. Their names were Thomas and Rhody Aawkins Father's name was Wm. Henderson. He belonged to a man in Marion county by the name of Dr. Daniel Johnson. They were carried to Tennessee by the name of Dr. Johnson. The last heard of my father he was in Chicago and went by the name of Johnson. I was left by my mother in Philadelphia, a little town about twenty miles from Palmyr. Mo. with Dr. Daniel Johnson. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Mary Smith, Palmyr, Mo.

Dr. Ramean's Sanitary Treatment.

A positive cure for all those distressing complaints, Gonnorrhea, Gleet, Leucorrhea; no man or woman should be without it exposed to contagion; no publicity. Sent securely sealed by mail. Safe, Sure and non-poisionous. Send one dollar; postal note preferred, to
HENRY WOOD & CO., Chemists,
Box 1426, New York City.
Full directions in package.

REMNANT RUSH

ONE DAY ONLY!

Remnants, broken lots, odds and ends caused by the great sale, we gather up for

One Grand Clearance.

'Twill pay you to come and be part of the crowd to get these bargains.

PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM GO,

FRIDAY ONLY.

L. S. AYRES & CO

WILL OTHERS FOLLOW?

The Home Brewing Co., Made an

AFFIDAVIT

to the fact that their immensely popular product known under the brand of

HOME BREW

is positively and solely made of pure malt and hops of a superior quality.

Will other local brewers make the same assertion, thus claiming that they use no glucose cr corn nor either of these adulterating ingredients in the manufacture of their several brews?

If so they would certainly confer a great favor on a doubtful and anxious public.

The HOME BREWING COMPANY,
TELEPHONE 1050.
Bottled only by J. BOS, 35 S. Delaware St. Phone 1669.

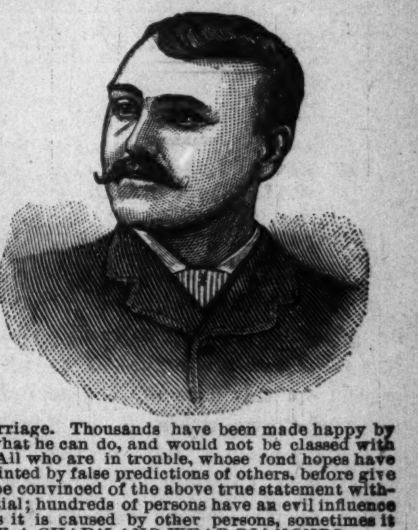
THE NEW PENSION LAW

Gives pensions ranging from $72.00 to $144.00 per year to those who served at east 90 days in the U. S. Army or Navy in the late war and we honorably discharged, if they are NOW suffering from ANY DISEASES or DISABILITIES (not the result of vicious habits) rendering them unable to earn a support by manual labor. It makes no difference whether these disabilities were incurred in the service or since discharged. DEPENDENT WIDOWS (who have not remarried) and children under 16 years of age, and Dependent Parents of deceased Soldiers and Sailors under certain conditions, are entitled under this law. Write us for a copy of the law and full instructions.

BENJAMIN C. WRIGHT & CO.
Indianapolis, Indiana

☞Mention this paper

A Rare Opportunity.



Now is the time to consult Dr. Van Dyke He will give, for the next THIRTY DAYS, very low rates on all his work. Knowledge is Power; to be Forewarned is to be Forearmed, Call or write and know thy dustiny; remain not in darkness and ignorance, but seek the light of knowledge and learn what the mysterious future holds for you. The fact that Dr. Van Dyke is the only Clairvoyant on earth that can assist the troubled and unsuccessful ones at a distance, without ever seeing the parties, has been proven by his many years of experience, which has met with such universal satisfaction; he has been pronounced in all places the greatest living wonder of the present age; understands the science of the Persian and Hindoo magic or ancient charm working, which will overcome your enemies, remove family troubles, restore lost affections, make marriage with the one you love, remove evil influences, bad habits; he will give correct information on law suits, divorces, absent friends, everything; never-failing advice to young men on marriage, and how to choose a wife for happiness and what business best adapted to speedy riches; stock speculation a specialty; also gives indispensable advice to young ladies on love, courtship and marriage, and if your lover is true or false, with date of marriage. Thousands have been made happy by his aid and advice; the advertises nothing but what he can do, and would not be classed with the many cheap pretenders found in every city. All who are in trouble, whose fond hopes have been blasted, who have been deceived and disappointed by false predictions of others, before giveing up to despair are invited to call or write and be convinced of the above true statement without delay; business strictly private and confidential; hundreds of persons have an evil influence about them that they know nothing of; sometimes it is caused by other persons, sometimes it comes itself; come and have it removed. SECURE A CHARM AND WEAR DIAMONDS.

EGYPTIAN CHARMS AND THEIR POWER.

There has been so much deception practiced lately by Clairvoyants in regard to these charms that it is almost impossible to know the genuine. Our charms apply to either sex. To illustrate, we will use for a subject: A Horse-shoe Magnet and a Needle. You all know the power of magnetism. If there was no magnetism applied to the needle it would not fly to the Magnet, but supply the iron with the magnetism and the needle seeks its affinity and flies to the magnet. Now the lady is the magnet and the gentleman is the needle. If the lady has enough magnetism she can draw the gentleman to her; but if she has not enough of this power the gentleman remains at a distance. The lady may be able to draw a number of different persons to her, but the one she wants stays away. Why? Because he having more magnetism than the lady, he cannot be drawn toward her. Now, what is to be done? Give the lady more magnetism than the gentleman, and note the change. In a short time the gentleman will be drawn to her, and a union follows. Now, how do we get the magnetism that will act on human bodies and minds? From Ancient Egyptian Charms made from a substance discovered over two thousand years ago, and which none of the clairvoyants of the present day have. Those who are in possession of this secret are not found practicing in this country, and you can safely say that Dr. Van Dyke is the only possessor of this valuable secret now practicing in the United States. A great many supposed clairvoyants prepare charms from foul drugs, potions, etc, which are unsafe, unfair and dangerous, and never meet with success. Marriage can be brought about by a safe, sure method, and in short time, and leave no bad effects, such as unhappiness, quarrels, etc. By the use of our Egyptian Charms life will be made happy after marriage as well as before. Again, notice some married people after they have been married a number of years. The husband becomes cold, indifferent and sometimes cruel. Why? Because the lady has lost her magnetism which she naturally possessed, and losing that lost her husband's love. What is the remedy? The Egyptian Charm, by supplying new magnetism, supplies new love. If you are unsuccessful in life, or wish to obtain happiness, consult this gifted man at once. Remember, Dr. Van Dyke wishes it distinctly understood that he does not charge for those charms—simply for the work that accompanies them. All business strictly confidential. Prompt attention given to all correspondence. Letters with stamps, answered. Parlors at

333 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
Address all letters to DR. F. VANDYKE
Letters with stamps answered. Satisfaction guaranteed. (Mention this paper.)

W. H. TWINE, E. I. SADDLER, G. W. F. SAWNER

OKLAHOMA LANDS.

Attention Ex-Union Soldiers who served in the War of the Rebellion and and were honorably discharged, can file on 160 acres of land through an Agent and have six months time to come and reside on the land. Town lots for sale in Guthrie, the Capital of Oklahoma Territory, a city of 10,000 inhabitants. Prices of lots range from $40 to $300. Claims for sale. Parties desiring improved claims should write us. For further information address with stamp for reply.

TWINE, SADDLER & SAWNER, Attorneys,
Box 575, Guthrie, Ok.

Retail Merchants

SALESMEN & CLERKS.

GET A COPY OF THE

Indianapolis Trade Journal

And read the great guessing contest.

Four chances to ride.
Two Spring Wagons.
A Side Bar Buggy.
A Road Cart.
For ONE DOLLAR.

68-70 West Market Street,
CYCLORAMA PLACE.
E. E. STAFFORD, Adv. Mn'gr.
Wm. H. Robson,
PROPRIETOR.

THE VANDALIA LINE

Invites attention to a few facts.

First—It is the shortest and quickest line between Indianapolis and St. Louis, and runs four fast express trains each day in addition to local accommodation trains.

Second—Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Cars are carried on all through trains.

Third—The employes are uniformly polite and attentive.

Fourth—All complaints of whatever character receive prompt and careful attention.

Fifth—The mechanical excellence of the roadbed being constantly maintained, and the construction of the train equipments being of the latest and most substantial character, the highest speed can be made with perfect comfort and safety.

Sixth—The new and beautiful dining cars, with their dainty china, rich silverware, spotless linen and bounteous bill of fare are a delight to travelers.

Seventh—Trains are run with remarkable regularity.

Eighth—For the above and other good reasons the United States Government has chosen the Vandalia Line for its fast Mail Route between the East and West.

Test the above statements by giving the line a trial.

For through rates, time of trains, sleeping car reservations or other information, call upon or address,

W. F. BRUNNER,
District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

FREE·TO·MEN

We have a Positive Cure for the effects of self-abuse, Early Excesses, Emissions, Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power, Impotency &c. So great is our faith in our Specific we will send one Full Month's Medicine and Much Valuable Information FREE. Address,
G. M. CO., 835 Broadway, New York

# THE FREEMAN,

A : National : Illustrated Colored: Newspaper.

PUBLISHED : EVERY : SATURDAY : AT 91½ EAST COURT STREET.
INDIANAPOLIS, - IND

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Any part of the United States and Canada, ONE YEAR, postage paid, - - - | $2.40. |
| SIX MONTHS, - - - - - - - | $1.85 |
| THREE MONTHS, - - - - - - - | .75 |
| Foreign countries - - - - | $1.00 extra. |

All subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Send money by express, money order, post-office order or registered letter to

THE FREEMAN.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

All communications, enclosing news matter for publication, must be sent with the name of the writer, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

We prefer not to return manuscript where the articles are short, and copies easily taken—such as poems, anecdotes and brief sketches; and in no case will we undertake to return manuscripts unless stamps for that purpose accompany the article. We will not pay for matter unless it is ordered. All matter for publication must reach the office by Tuesday of each week, to insure insertion in the current issue.

AGENTS.

Agents are wanted in every town and city not now occupied, and liberal inducements will be given to the same. Send for our extraordinary inducements to agents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Ordinary advertisements, 50 cents per line. Business notices, 75 cents per line. Reading matter, nonpareil, $1 per line. Display advertisements, $1 per square per each insertion. Discounts made on large contracts. Lost Relative advertisements $1 for one month in advance.

Entered at the Post-Office as Second-Class Matter.

All matter Should be Addressed to

THE FREEMAN,
GEORGE L. KNOX, -/- Publisher,
INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA.

ATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 1892.

FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
(Of Indiana.)

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID.
(Of New York.)

## CAUTION!

Agents, correspondents, or the public generally having business with **The Freeman** are reguested to address, from this time off, all letters or communications either to **The Freeman**, Indianapolss, Ind., or Geo. L. Knox, **The Freeman**, Indianapolis, Ind. Communications sent to any other name or address are liable to fail of their proper destination, for which we cannot be responsible.

**Good** morning!

**Practice** cleanliness.

**Cultivate** industry.

**Stamp** out race jealousy.

**The** gerrymander is doomed.

"**Honesty** is the best policy."

**Be** a creator, not a destroyer.

**Punctuality** is a great virtue.

"Now" is surer than "I will."

**Passing**—the "fake" preacher.

**Try** to do what you agree to do.

**Shun** him, the man with a whisky breath.

**Wrong** has its hour but no eternity.

**If** you make a dollar, save a portion of it.

**Near** cuts to prosperity are not to be relied on.

**It** pays to have one face for business purposes.

**The** Democratic party is a mildewed excrescence.

**At** all times be men and women, don't be things.

**Take** The Freeman, the greatest of Negro journals.

**Men** who do business for their health never get well off.

**Drop** "dis" "dat" and "gwin" as rapidly as posibly.

**Don't** wear gold watches until you've paid for them.

**The** Republican party is the party of brains and progress.

**Be** careful about writing your name to letters of recomendation.

**Narrow** minds seldom achieve greatness. Try to be broad.

**It** is the man who accomplishes something, who does something.

**Every** road going from the Republican goes to the Democratic camp.

**Advice** to the South, "raise more hogs and less hell."—Congressmen Horr.

**Beware** of the company of the spendthrift, his steps lead down to hell.

**We** acknowledge an invitation to be present at the formal opening of Payne Theological Seminary of Wilberforce, Ohio.

**Don't** write "Professor" and "Honorable" before your names unless you are entitled to such distinctions, for such imposters write themselves "asses."

### JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

John Greenleaf Whittier is entitled to a place among the great singers of the world. It has been said of him, "his song was always pure and clear in tone. His eyes were fixed on the stars; his heart was as stainless as that of a child, responsive to each emotion of good, and beating in sympathy with everything that ennobles and refines." Like Burns he was a son of the soil, and like Byron,

"With nature's self he
Seemed an old acquaintance,
Free to jest at will
With all her glorious majesty."

Morbidity found no place in the composition of his mind, that was open, free pure and elevated. In the language of Pollok,

"He wove his garland
Of the lightning's wing,
The lightning's fiery wings;

* * * * *

Then turned, and with the
Grasshopper that sang
Its evening song
Beneath his feet, conversed."

The woes of the humble and lowly, no less than their joys and simple pleasures were themes that he delighted in and charmed and stired his readers with, by his delightful and chaste protrayal, He was a friend of the slave, an adviser of the freedmen, an apostle of human justice and right, ever a singing foe to wrong in all its forms. Along with Horace Greely, William Loyd Garrison, Owen Lovejoy, Frederick Douglass and Lucretia Mott, he had felt the virulence of pro-slavery hate and knew what it was to be proscribed for conscience sake. His poetic eye and elevated soul, saw and felt a companionship in the nodding flowers, the singing birds, the prattle of childish glee, and the far away low of wandering kine, The Philadelphia Record in a review of his life and work closes in the following beautiful tribute, having a direct reference to his anti-slavery lyrics:

"And yet this gentle singer, this man of tender sentiment, had within him a fire that blazed out fiercely when wrongs were to be righted and the sun of freedom seemed to be in eclipse. Then his lyrics stirred the heart of the nation like trumpet blasts. But when the crisis was passed, and peace once more enfolded the land, he went back again to his simple verse; and almost up to the day of his death he sang his songs of tenderness and beauty. Now he has passed away, in a serene old age; but so long as men's hearts shall joy in smiles or mourn in tears they will remember him who for more than half a century murmured 'near the living brooks a music sweeter than their own.'"

### KICKING AGAINST THE PRICKS.

"The Democratic stump speakers in the Southern states are devoting a large share of their time to the Force bill. That is right. The Republican party is pledged to pass a Force bill so soon as it shall have the power to do so. A Force bill would mean the control of the machinery of elections at the South by a Republican bureaucracy. An attempt is made to divide the Democratic party by means of a Farmers' Alliance ticket, in order that the Republicans may get hold of both branches of Congress and pass a Force bill. The Democratic stump speakers are, therefore, only doing their duty in warning the Southern people against the danger of such a division."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Among Democratic journals the Eagle occupies an envious position. It is fair, able and progressive. It generally shows a disposition to look at all public questions broadly, and discuss curant issues from the highest standard of reason and common sense, although the above slice of editorial talk seems somewhat exceptional, Inadvertently the astute Eagle spurs itself by admitting the necessity of a Federal Election Law, else why would it drop into such unseemly raving at the figment of its imagination that the Republican party was in some way in cahoots with the Third Partyites of the South in order to obtain control of both branches of the National Congress? The Third Party leaders of the South are blowing their own horn of Democratic defiance, and furnishing their own provender of discontent and revolt. In the main, they are men who have always, and do today, hate the Republican party with an unrighteous but bitter hate, and sooner than knowingly take a step to put that party in power, would with little hesitation plunge into civil war. But as bad as they hate the Republican party, have they grown to hate, if possible with a more bitter hate, that element in their own party, that for so many years have used them to do their dirty, bloody work, that they might reach the heights of power and place. It is the old story of the worm turning to sting the foot that has trod upon it, a natural result of strained and aggravated relations, of which the Republican party had nothing whatever to do with bringing about. The fact of the matter is, the Democratic stump orators of the South, the "Colonels," 'Generals" and "Judges" who for so many years have been subsisting on the milk and honey of political power, who have feasted while the "little fish" have starved, are commencing to taste the wormwood of changed conditions, brought about by their own disregard of the rights of the lower classes who made, and kept them in power. All things have an end, and the lane that never turns is a long one. "When thieves fall out, honest men get their dues." Had there never been an occasion for a Federal Election's Law the Republican party never would have espoused its passage. That there was an occasion and it still exists, every honest man or journal in the country is aware of, and such a splendid paper as the Brooklyn Eagle but clouds its general good reputation for fairness and honesty of statement by seeming not to know it. The verdict has gone forth, the handwriting is on the wall, the solid South must be broken, every citizen of the United States shall cast one vote, and have that vote counted, and then, and not until them, will the Republican party cease its demands for the same.

### BEVERLEY BELLS.

Hark! Hark!
Beverley Bells are ringing,
Are ringing o'er the lea;
Their clear tones fill the twilight chill
With clanging melody.
There's a white face at the window,
There's a sad heart in the town;
Is that a bride by the gray fireside,
Clad in a wedding gown?
Ring Bells of Beverley,
Ring on as ye rang then;
There is no mirth in Heaven or earth,
No truth in the hearts of men!

Hark! Hark!
Beverley Bells are ringing,
O'er twilight square and street;
'Twas years ago they once rang so,
And O the dream was sweet!
He is not dead but faithless—
She donned her gown in vain!
Though her heart may break for his false sake,
He will not come again!
Ring, Bells of Beverley,
Ring on as ye rang then;
There is no mirth on Heaven or earth,
No truth in the hearts of men!

Hush! Hush!
Beverley Bells are dying
Upon the still night air;
There's a figure at the threshold,
There's a footfall on the stair.
Regretting—grieving—yearning
For the love of days gone by,
He has, come at last to redeem the past—
Why makes she no reply?
Ring, Bells of Beverley,
For a broken spirit passed,
For a weary breast that has found its rest
And a soul at peace at last!

"**Brag** is a good dog, but hold fast is better."

**Who** said Mr. Blaine was indifferent? Read his letter.

**Gov. Hill** is a sly duck, and carries a long keen knife for Grover.

**Mr. Cleveland's** party is afraid of facts, so is the devil of holy water.

**Benjamin Harrison** is not a cyclodedian statesmen we wish once more to say.

**Every** successful, honest, upright colored man is a sermon of praise for the race.

**Be** brave, be self-reliant. What has been done can be done. Struggle and be patient.

**What** men think of women, depends mainly upon what womem think of themselves.

**Nothing** less than a clean sweep will do us this time, National, State and Country.

**American** prosperity is vastly different from the European article of the same name.

**Labor Commissioner Peck's** report is still working consternation in Democratic ranks.

**Your** Uncle Isaac P. Gray is not worrying himself much over Democratic prospects.

**The** American laborer is paid on an average just twice as much as the European laborer.

People who strive to teach "Christ and Him crucified" should by al means be qualified to do so.

**The** respect and confidence of one honest clean man, is worth the plaudits of a thousand scoundrels.

**A constitutional** gerrymander is all right, no kick there, but its the "gerry" outside of law, that has to go.

"Crap" shooters, "chicken thieves" "policy dealers" and "charm" doctors are not pearls around the neck of the race.

**What** slavery and its hand maiden, the Democratic party prevented you from obtaining, try and give to your children, a plain common education-

**The** cursings that are being heaped upon the head of Commissioner Peck by his Democratic friends, must cause him to have some very hideous dreams.

**The** Elwood meeting was a great success. Thousands were present but many hundreds of thousands not present in person were there in spirit, and enjoyed the significance of the great outpouring from afar.

**Don't** abuse your neighbor who may differ from you politically. Because he may be blind or preverse in his political sight does not follow that you should be a ruffian.

**No "copperhead"** who peddled revolvers to brother "copperheads" in the North during the slave-holders' war, can ever preside over the Senate of these United States.

**Mr. Daniel Voorhees**, the "tall sycamore of the Wabash," seems to be flocking all alone this year relative to the course his party should pursue in the present campaign.

**The** party that strikes at the wage workers of this country has not succeeded to power but once in thirty-two years, and may consider itself lucky if it ever succeeds again.

**Jas. G. Blaine** like John L. Sullivan fought one battle too much. However he's a great man, and his unwavering fealty in the main to the Republican party in the campaign can not be overestimated.

**As a** matter of course the Force Bill is an issue, and will be until every voter in this broad land is freely given the privilege to cast one vote, and have that vote counted as cast. An issue? Well it better be.

### CANNOT THIS MAN BE STOPPED? PAH!

A favorite expression among Democratic newspapers of the Seuth at this time is that "Frederick Douglass and T. Thomas Fortune are the most dangerous advisers the colored people have." It is very funny.—The Age.

The London Times that staunch Democratic Journal published in London, England, says:

"Our interest as a trading community must make us wish success to the Democrats, who now, for the first time, go to the polls as the avowed champion of free-trade."

"Birds of a feather, etc."

**The** campaign will come to a close within a few weeks but the good Lord may allow you to live a great many years yet. Be thoughtful of this, and strive to live in a spirit of true nobility the days that providence may vouchsafe you.

### NUGGETS OF TRUTH.

#### Gleaned From the Speeches of Reid, McKinley and Foraker.

#### WHITELAW REID.

"I do not know, gentlemen, whether the date of this meeting is accidental or not. In any case, it is singularly suggestive and inspiring. Last night was the eightieth anniversary of a scene on the northern border of Ohio, the story of which we all learned at our fathers' knees; the story of which we all, in turn, teach to our boys. It was on the 9th of September, 1813, that Oliver Hazard Ferry, commanding the little American squadron at Put-in-Bay, summoned his officers about him in the cabin of his flag-ship, the Lawrence, explained to them his plans, and then drew out a blue flag, with a few words embroidered upon it in white muslin. 'There," said he, "are the dying words of Captain Lawrence, "Don't give up the ship." When to-morrow you see that flag flying off the peak of the Lawrence, it is the signal for battle." The world knows the rest. When the next day's work was done, Perry took the top of his smoke begrimmed naval cap for a desk, and the back of a torn letter for stationery, wrote the immortal dispatch: "We have met the enemy and they are ours," and forwarded it to the commander of the American forces, the hero of Tippecanoe, Gen. William Henry Harrison. In a cause as honorable and with a purpose as pure as animated the young hero of Lake Erie, who, seventy-nine years ago this day, defeated the British veteran from Trafalgar, with McKinley, and Feraker and brave old John Sherman at your head, the sons of Ohio run up again that old battle flag, 'Don't give up the ship.' When the day is ended may its victors send again to the grandson the words Perry sent from Put-in-Bay to the grandfather, 'We have met the enemy and they are ours.'"

#### GOV. FORAKER.

"Four more years of Benjamin Harrison in the White House will not only continue the marvelous prosperty with which we are blessed, but give to us our rightful place in the commerce of the seas and make us the dominant power of the Western hemisphere. His record is resplendent with good deeds and brilliant triumphs. It has been made in spite of the constant opposition of the Democratic party. In all this opposition Cleveland has belonged and adhered to that party. He has no share whatever in the great victories that have been won in either the field or the forum. He was a Democrat when Democracy meant the auction block and the whipping post. He was a Democrat when Democracy was enacting and enforcing laws that made it a crime to teach the black man the letters of the alphabet. He was a Democrat when Democracy enacted the fugitive slave law. He was a Democrat when Democracy taught the treasonable doctrines of secession. He was a Democrat when Democracy fired on Fort Sumter. He was a Democrat when Democracy denounced Lincoln as an ape, a gorilla, a tyrant and a usurper. He was a Democrat when Democracy resisted the draft. He was a Democrat when Democracy pronounced the war a failure and demanded an immediate cessation of hostilities. He was a Democrat when Democracy resisted the emancipation of the slave and the enfranchisement of the black man. He has been persistently on the wrong side of all the great questions of our time. His party has never sunk so low that he has not stood upon the same plane with it. His whole life and all his political affiliations and experiences were such as to prepare him for the work of vetoing pension bills, returning rebel flags, advocating free trade and making war generally upon the patriotism and the prosperity of his country when he became President. It was not to the credit of the American people that he was made President. It would be inexcusable to make him President twice."

#### GOV. M'KINLEY.

"Another thing about the Democratic party is that when it does get into power it is a disappointment, and to honest and well-meaning men a humiliating disappointment. The campaign of 1890 was a tale of woes which were to follow the doings of the Fifty-first Congress, and notably the tariff law. They won on the prediction of that woe by alarming the people and pledging themselves to tear up, root and branch, all this evil legislation. What have they done, he asked, and proceeded to answer by saying they had passed three little measures—one to put wool on the free list, which means free from the sheep's back but tariff when it goes on our backs; another was hoop-iron free for the cotton-planter, but hoop-iron tariffed for all the rest of mankind; the third is cotton-bagging free for cotton States, but tariffed for all other States. At this rate the Democrats would ervise the 1890 tariff in a thousand years. He declared that the Democrats were further to-day from disturbing the tariff law than ever. Mr. Peck, of New York, had made an official statement as Labor Commissioner which showed that 85,000 workers in New York had received increased wages since the tariff went into operation. The Democratic platform was one of retrogression. Free trade and State banks meant low wages and the laborer cheated out of his pay. The Republican party favored a protective tariff and a stable currency to afford remunerative wages paid in money good in any State in the Union.

### EXIT SULLIVAN.

Prise fighting is a brutal lowering sport, and we have little or no regard, with very few exceptions, for those who make it a profession. But if there is one man more than another whose connection with this untoward profession has been a disgrace to even that, it was that big brute and bully that young Mr. Corbett recently lambasted before the Olympic Club at New Orleans. Bull-headed, coarse, and extremely ignorant, Mr. John Lawrence Sullivan was a born ruffian, who had he not taken to prize fighting, would as likely as not, long since filled a fellon's cell, in some one of the numerous penitentiaries of the land for theft or some other kindred crime. But this flannel mouthed brute, was "aristocratic" and picked his fighting company, did he, and from the height of his pugilistic elevation he scorned to fight a "nager." To make a long story short, Corbett only did what Jackson could have done with ease, and nobody knew it better than John L., himself. It was said of Louis XIV, of France that not until he was dead and dressed in the trappings of the tomb, stripped of the "divinity that doth hedge a king about," did his subjects realize how very small a man in statue he had always been. Not until this Boston ruffian was knocked into a cocked hat, and blubbered about like any other whipped bully, crying and swilling whisky by turns, did it dawn upon sporting men, what a big bladder after all they had been deifying and worshiping. Comes now the report that Corbett, quite swolen in the head from licking this drunken ruffian, declares that he also is opposed to again fighting a "nigger," etc. If the report is true, it only proves that young Mr. Corbett has a very long head, in avoiding Peter Jackson, gentlemen, and king of the fistic arena.

### THIS MAN WANTS TO BE VICE-PRESIDENT.

"Stevenson said he was glad Lincoln had been shot and that he should have been killed earlier."—Affidavit of William B. Whiffen editor of the Metamora Sentinel, where Stevenson resided in 1862.

"Stevenson was throughout the war a friend of the Copperheads."—Affidavit of Rev. G. B. Snedeker, pastor of the Methodist Church in Mr. Stevenson's home in 1862.

"Stevenson sold revolvers to traitors"—Affidavit of Aug. 6th, 1892, of Parker Gardner Wabash, Ind.

"If 'General' Stevenson could produce even one little bit of a speech or public utterance made by him in 1863 or 1864 in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war for the Union, or sustaining the hands of Abraham Lincoln, loyal people may forget, or believe themselves mistaken in their firm recollection that in 1863 and 1864 A. E. Stevenson was a rank copperhead politician and candidate for office in Woodford county."—Ex Governor Hamilton, of Illinois, who lived at Bloomington during the war.

"Stevenson's name appeared on the record of membership of the Knights of the Golden Circle, which I captured."—Statement of Maj. J. Olmstead, now of Los Angeles, Cal.

What a contrast is this record with that of the patriot and upright citizen selected by the Republicans to make the race for the vice-presidency against the man who regretted that Lincoln had not been shot earlier. In the dark and gloomy days of the war, when not only the fate of the nation, but with it the fate of our race hung in the balance, this man was going up and down the length and breadth of loyal Illinois sowing the seeds of dissension, and disseminating the doctrines of treason and Negro hate. Had he had his way, had the spirit of the times been propitious to his ignorant black-hearted hopes, had the Union armies failed where the Union armies were victorious, he would have rejoiced with Jefferson Davis, and a shining light in that coterie of "fire in the rear" rebels of the North, the "Knights of the Golden Circle," he would have been loud and long in his anathemas against the men who had dared to believe that secession was disloyalty, and the further extension of slavery a crime. Regretting that Abraham Lincoln had not been killed sooner, how much better was he than the wretch who committed the awful crime. No, we undertake to say this morning, that this spotted man of Illinois can never become vice-president of this splendid new commonwealth that he strove so hard to defeat.

### YES THAT'S TRUE.

Yes, that's true, you have been voting the Republican ticket for a great number of years, but are you sorry for it?

Do you think you would be in a more contented frame of mind to-day if ever since the fifteenth amendment became a part of the constitution you had been casting your vote for the Democratic party?

True your votes had nothing to do with the creation and passage of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution, for you were not voters at that time, for the print of slavery's yoke was still upon your neck, nevertheless those amendments were passed, and it is true that they were passed by Republican votes.

A number of years have passed since those stirring events took place, and some people call them dead issues, and try to laugh at you for referring to them, but had they not transpired do you think that you would rejoice to-day that they had not?

Because a thing is old that once brought us joy, because years have set their seal upon it, should we kick it out, spit upon and sneer at it?

The sun that for a thousand ages has sent its invigorating warmpth and light upon the earth, is just as essential and beneficial as he was at creation's morn.

Mother is old, she totters under the infirmities of age; she's a child once more, and her children lead her by the hand, as in the dear old days she led them, but because mother is old, is ripe and ready for the reaper, is she any the less mother?

The story of man's fall and redemption is thousands of years old, but Sabbath after Sabbath that story is repeated from the pulpits of the world, and the lessons and precepts gleaned from it are as fresh as they were nineteen centuries ago.

True you have been a faithful adherent of the Republican party for a great many years, and you have done a great deal towards keeping it in power, as you intend to keep right on doing, for of all parties it is the broadest, bravest and best, but what of that, before you could be faithful to yourself, it was faithful to you, and gave you, as best it could, hampered by Democratic opposition, life (political) liberty and citizenship.

True, men with a purpose say to you, "are you never going to get through paying this debt, etc," but their question is not only a sinister, but a silly one, for they could with just as much reason ask you when you were going to stop voting for yourself, that you might vote for your enemy?

Please remembar this, your duty to vote the Republican ticket is predicated not near so much upon party necessity as race necessity. There's no sentiment in the business, but plain cold facts having reference to yourself as one member of the Negro race in America. The question for every Negro voter to ask and decide for himself is, "betwen two parties, or a dozen, whose ticket it is my privilege to vote, should I not be for that one who would be the most likely to be for me and my race if given power?" All white men way be white men, as is frequently charged, but the question for the Negro voter to decide is, "are all political parties alike in their disposition, and can I trust them equally in matters that concern the future conditions and surroundings of my race?" Let these simple, plain questions be asked in a sincere spirit, to arrive at the most probable truth, by any colored man, and ninety-nine times in a hundred we know what the conclusion will be.

**Indications** are gathering every day, that the time is near at hand when our friends, the Democrats, will curse the day that Henri Watterson was born. His influence in their National Convention, which went to flower in the Free Trade plank, was most baleful, and not since 1864, when they declared the "war a failure" in another National Convention held in the same city by the "unsalted sea," have they made such a mistake as when with a whoop and hurrah, they adopted that Free Trade plank. Fools! "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

**Metaphorically** speaking don't pucker up your mouth and boast of what you have done for the Republican party. If you want to make faces, which is quite unbecoming at best, make them at the Democratic party. That old hulk of concentrated race poison and wickedness, would have prevented you and your race from ever casting a vote had it been within its power.

**The** net increase of wages paid in New York for the year '91 over '90 or since the McKinley Bill became a law, is $6,377.000, while during the same time, the increase in savings banks deposits, for six months is over $10,000,000. Go to, gentlemen of the other side, your name is Dennis, facts and statistics, are knocking you out.

**Adlai Stevenson** was run in a very small mould, entirely too small for vice presidential timber. His campaign in this state was a dismal failure.

We know of one or two, so called, Negro democrats, holding up the corners in Indianapolis, who can talk him to a stand still, compared to Issac P. Gray he's the veriest pigmy.

**A Telegraphic** whisper says that "Tammany has declared for Cleveland." Mr. Cleveland has no doubt learned a long time ago, that a "red Injun" is a mighty treacherous 'varmint," hence will be very liable to believe that in declaring for him the Tammanyites meant his scalp and nothing more

**If** the grip was but a forerunner of the cholera, as many experts claim, we may feel with Shylock that "the curse never settl d upon our house 'till now."

**Benjamin Harrison** may not be a ward politician, but he knows something about broad guaged statesmanship.

## TOM THUMB WEDDING.

ON HYMEN'S SEA—THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH CORNER STONE LAYING.

ORPHAN'S SACRED CONCERT—LODGE AND SOCIETY NEWS—REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CLUB.

incinnati, O., Special.

THE "Informer," published by Elder J. F. Moreland, comes to us in increased size under the able management of the assistant editor, W. T. Anderson. It is making rapid strides to the front rank in journalism. The musical and literary entertainment and the Tom Thumb wedding at Union Baptist church, Friday, Sept. 16th, under the management of Mrs. F. Randolph and Miss Mollie Barnett was a success artistically and financially. Miss Addie Gaines, of New street, is sick. Warren King, of Barr street, has returned from Mackinoc Islands. Mrs. Lafayette Laurence is visiting in Washington, D. C., the guest of her brother, W. J. Henderson. Colonel Wallace Colston is attending the meeting of the G. A. R. held at Washington, D. C., this week. Mrs. Jas. Pittman, of Indianapolis, is in the city. Capt. W. H. Johnson has been confined to the house with rheumatism during the past week. Miss Anna Hart has returned from a visit to friends at Chillicothe.

Miss Hubbard, of Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Mrs. William Truitt, of Lebanon, O, is visiting friends at Paris, Ky.

Mrs, Anna Kelly has returned from a month's visit to her son at St. Louis.

Mrs. H. L. Lewis, after a visit of six weeks to relatives and friends at Chicago has returned home.

Miss Williams, of Piqua, O., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Merchants, of West Fifth street, the past week.

Mrs. Gertrude Hancock and daughter, Miss Cannie, of Chicago, are the guest of her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Gertrude West entertained a number of friend last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. M. J. Simms, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Amanda Redd, of Georgetown, Ky., was in the city during the past week the guest of Mrs. Eugene La-Valle.

The Freeman is the greatest of all Negro journals. It contains all the news from various portions of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Houghey after a stay of several months in Detroit, Mich, have returned to the city to live.

Harrison Clark, of East 3rd street, mourns the death of his mother, Mrs. Tilda Clark, which occurred recently at Newbern, W. Va.

Mrs. George H. Jackson and children, after a very pleasant summer spent in their cottage at Atlantic City. returned home last week.

John Irvin, of Natchez, Miss., is in the city in the interest of the Inter-State Mutual Benefit Association, of which he is superintendent.

Mrs. Mary Williams, Messrs. Robt. and Charles Allen and Bud Williams, all of Columbus, O., were the guest of Mrs. N. Alexander, Central avenue, during the week.

The sacred concert under the auspices of the Lady Managers of the Orphan Asylum Sunday at Union Baptist church was largely attended and a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, La., enroute to Chicago, Detroit and Boston, spent a couple of days in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Jas. Barnett, W. 9th street.

Among the ladies of the Queen City in attendance at the Lexington Fair, we note Mrs. Susie Bennett, Mrs. A. H. Henderson, Mrs. Anna Mack, Miss Maria Kenner and Dr. Ida Gray.

The foundation of the new People's church is about finished and the corner stone will be laid on Sunday, Sept. 25th, by True American Lodge F. A. A. M., assisted by the various other orders of the city.

Brigadier General S. T. Sneed and staff, escorted by Polar Star and Garnett Lodges, Wilson and Excelsior Divisions, will attend divine services in Covington, Ky., Sunday, under the auspices of the newly instituted lodge of K. of P. in that city.

The wedding of Mr. Horace Shorter and Miss Nannie Lucas was solemnized Wednesday evening at Allen Temple, after which the invited guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, 34 Barr street, where an elegant supper was served. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the happy couple.

During the visit of Mrs. M. J. Simms, of Indianapolis, who is visiting her cousins, Miss Pierce and Mrs. L. Wharton, of George street, innumerable entertainments have been given in her honor, one of the most enjoyable, however, being the select tea of Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of W. 6th street, last Wednesday evening.

The meeting of the Republican League clubs at Woodale Island last Saturday, while not as largely attended as as was expected, was a succes. Hon. Whitelaw Reed was warmly recieved by the thousands present, and his speech listened to with much interest. Gov. McKinley, ex-Gov. Foraker, and H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, were among the speakers.

## DIXON WINS THE FIGHT.

JACK SKELLY "KNOCKED OUT" IN EIGHT ROUNDS—THE WINNER'S RECORD.

New Orleans, Special.

The contest for the feather-weight championship, Sept. 7th, was won by George Dixon, who easily defeated Jack Skelly. While the contest was altogether one-sided, it was a beautiful demonstration of generalship against the polish of technical instruction in boxing. Dixon is a better boxer than Skelly, he is more powerful of chest and shoulder, has the experience and is a better man in the ring, and the result is the proot. The feature of Dixon's work was his drawing of Skelly to fruitless exertion and finally, when Skelly was weak, pounding him to the earth. The feature of Skelly's performance was the rallies, and his effort only to protect his front and remain in the ring. The bronze bundel of muscles was pitiless at the close. "Whip your man while you can whip him" was the line he worked on and he worked it out to a bloody conclusion. Skelly was outclassed and outgeneraled. The blow that knocked Skelly out was a pile-driver strcke plumb on the neck. There was some difficulty in detecting just which of a half dozen blows which Dixon slatted onto the face and neck of the Brooklyn boy was the one that put Skelly out. Blood was dripping from two breaks on his face down upon his breast. Dixon's bronze skin was dyed red from his opponent's blood. Skelly's eyes rolled wildly, and his lids went shut, and he reeled to the earth. "One, two, three," shouted referee Duffy, counting the seconds. At the call of three Skelly lurched forward upon one knee, at the same moment lifting one arm above his head. "He's in it yet," yelled the crowd, but the crowd was wrong. The blood-covered boy who had forfeited his amateurship for this, reeled as he tried to force the other knee to act, tottered a moment and then pitched headlong to the earth, rooting his raw nose in the soil of the ring as he fell. "Four, five, six" and so on to ten went the count of the referee, but the prostrate youngster had not moved and a thunderous shout went out into the night air.

### AFTER THE BATTLE.

The men did not tarry long in the ring after the fight was over. Dixon was perfectly fresh, and walked to his room without any assistance. His plucky young rival had been considerably used up, however, and was led, bruised and bleeding, to the quarters he had left in such high spirits an hour before. When in the room, however, Skelly was brought about and recovered his spirits. He had received such hard face and body punishment, and Dixon had hit him so hard in the nose, that it was feared he must be internally hurt. Dr. Mandeville called to see him and examined him closely. He found him not seriously injured. Dr. Harnon thought his nose was broken, but Dr. Mandeville said it was only the cartilage that was bent. In boxing at the bay with Griffin last week Skelly's nose had been severely bruised, and there was a scab on it when he went in the ring. It was a mark for Dixon. Skelly had a severe cut over the left eye, and his head and body were red from the blows from the Negro. "Dixon fought me a fair fight," said Skelly, "I can not complain. My arms got stiff and I could not use them I fought the best I could, and I am sorry my friends did not get a better run for their money." Many friends crowded into Dixon's room to see him after the fight. He was as fine as a fiddle. Dr. Harnon examined him and found his respiration to be but little above normal. "Skelly is a mighty good boy," admitted Dixon; "better than I thought him. I could have won in four rounds, but I did not want to resort to infighting, because I feared the crowd might think I was fouling him. My treatment at the hands of the referee, the crowd, the police and the people generally was splendid. I could not have asked for fairer play."

### THE MEN'S RECORDS.

George Dixon, the young colored man, until five years ago was a photographer's errand boy in Boston. He was a good-natured youngster, and nobody then thought he would ever become a pugilist. One of Dixon's friends offered to show him a trick or two with a pair of boxing gloves. They sparred frequently, and the colored lad "caught on" so quickly that he was soon able to "stop" any of his companions. Then he took great interest in boxing entertainments, and his cleverness with local sparrers attracted attention. In September, 1887, he bested young Johnson, who was regarded as a clever fighter. Soon he had a finish fight, became a professional, and has never been whipped. He is, perhaps, the only real living champion, for he defeated all comers in his class in this country, trounced the champion of Australia and went to England and defeated the British champion. His record is one unbroken series of victories. On a rough estimate he has won more than two hundred fights, counting in all the unfortunate aspirants for fame he has knocked out in his travels about the country. Here is a record of his best fights: Defeated young Johnson, 3 rounds; beat Jack Hamilton, 8 rounds; defeated Sam Cohen, 3 rounds; defeated Jim Mack, —— rounds; beat Charley Parton, 6 rounds; defeated Barney Finnegan, 7 rounds; defeated Fred Morris, 4 rounds; defeated Paddy Kelly, 15 rounds; drew with Tommy Dougherty, 10 rounds; defeated Jim Brackett, 5 rounds; drew with Hank Brennan four times, respectively in 10, 9, 15 and 27 rounds; defeated Billy James, 3 rounds; defeated Eugene Hornbacker, 2 rounds; drew with Cal McCarthy, 70 rounds; beat Nunc Wallace, English champion, 16 rounds; defeated Johnny Murphy, 40 rounds; defeated Cal McCarthy, 23 rounds; defeated Abe Willis, Australian champion, 5 rounds. On June 28 last he defeated Fred Johnson, England's cleverest feather-weight, in 14 hot rounds, at the Coney Island Athletic Club Jack Skelly's record as a fighter was made in amateur circles about New York and Brooklyn. His battle with Mr. Dixon was his first prominent set-to as a professional. He is a Brooklyn boy, and worked with Jack McAuliffe and Jack Dempsey at the Palmer cooperage on North Second. It was they who taught him to be handy with his "dukes." He has an inch advantage over Dixon in height and reach. His style of fighting is similar to Corbett's.

## HARRISON AND REID CLUB.

WEDDINGS—BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Special.

Rev. A. Miller, pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city, died of consumption August 30th at Greenville, S. C., where he had gone to improve his health. His remains were shipped here. The deceased leaves a wife and two small children. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Harrison Club was organized last week in Botin's Hall, F. J. Rowell presided, Secretary B. F. Kane was at his desk. Rousing speeches were made by Hon. A. H. Boles, Republican candidate for state senator and E. E. McDaniel, of the post office department. Louis Bolin, Jr., and G. Hancock read interesting papers on political history. After listening to the exercises the meeting adjourned to meet again the second Wednesday night in September, Joseph Hensley and Miss Lula Lewis were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Green, on August 31st, a few of the bride's friends being present to witness the ceremony after which the newly wedded pair left on the Frisco train for Oklahoma. Miss Essie Rdbtor has returned to her home at Little Rock, Ark. Rev. C. M. Williams, Rev. B. T. Carraway, Presiding elder Dry and Jerry Harlin attended the Baptist State Convention, which was held in Little Rock a few days ago. William Clarely and Miss Mollie Williams were married last week at the first Baptist church, B. J. Griffin officiated. Our public school openes on the 19th of September, Miss Carrie Burrett has returned from Oberlin, O. Miss M. V. Johnson has been teaching school at Island, Ark., but is home now Miss Maggie Arrington is home after a two months' visit in Kansas. Mr. H. St. Clair and family have returned to the city after an absence of a week rusticating. Miss Nettie Stradord, of the City of Roses, is visiting in the Border City the guest of her brother, Howard. John Lewis has recovered from a serious illness. Louis Johnson, formerly of this city, is in Chicago. W. P. Clardy and J. J. Johnston are on the United States petit jury, A G Brown has returned from Jackson, Tenn,, where he was called by the death of his brother.

### Church Dedication.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

Mrs Ada McDonald who is spending the summer at Manitou Springs, Cal., will return the last of September. Miss Blanch Doolen, of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Beulah Watts, of Glasco, Mo., is visiting Miss Lulu McGill, 2,605 Wabash street. Miss Mollie Harris is visiting in Kansas City. Prof. O M. Wood has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he has been spending his vacation. Miss Mary L. Edwards has returned from Sparts, Ill., where she been spending the summer. Mrs. Mattie Nye will spend next week in Edwardsville, Ill., visiting her sister. Mrs. Sarah Arbuckle has been visiting in Paris, Mo. Dr. W. D. Donnell, of Galveston, Tex, secretary of the American Teachers' Aid Association, passed through the city last week enroute to Oklahoma. Miss Ella Severe is expected to return from Chicago this week, where she has been spending the summer. The Washington Chapel A. M. E. Zion, on Morgan street, above 23rd street, will be dedicated the third Sunday in September. The public schools commenced Monday. The death of Mrs. Shoo, of Elliodsville, one of its oldest citizens, occurred Friday, the 2nd inst., She was buried Sunday. Mrs. Shob was a very estimable lady and was loved by all who knew her. She was kindly attended by her daughter, Miss Lizzie, who deeply mourns her loss. Mr. J C. Price, of Denver, Col, was the guest of Prof. J. B. Lott last week. Mrs Luella Blunt, 116 Leonard avenue, has returned from Rockport, Ind., where she had been called on account of the illness of her brother, who died Aug. 19th. W. C. Henderson, secretary of the Col. Y. M, C. A., 1408 Morgan street, has a stinging reply in the Standard, of Hannibal, issue Sept. 2nd, to the Evangelist Albert Mack, who sought to say some ill things about him and his work, because they made it known to the public that he was not connected with their branch. Rev. E. T. Cottman, of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, goes to Conference this week, having preached his farewell sermon Sunday. Prof. J. B. Veshon, who spent the summer away from home, returned last week. E. E. Cooper passed through our city Saturday enroute for home.

## STRIPPED OF CLOTHING

AND WHIPPED—TEACHER'S NORMAL INSTITUTE—RESOLUTIONS.

Yazoo City, Miss., Special.

Up the Yazoo river some sixty miles or more while the quiet citizens of a rural village were engaged in church services, Sunday, August 28th, two white men, Bebe and Payne, the former a manager on a plantation owned by Craig brothers, of this county, overtook a runaway Negro tenant, and after stripping him naked, Bebe administered seventy-five or a hundred lashes upon his bare back with a bugy whip, first using one end of the whip and then the other. The Yazoo County Teachers Normal Institute was in session five days, commencing August 29th, conducted by Prof. W. R. McCutchen, county superintendent, and J. G. Hooton, of Oxford. At the close of the institute, the County Teachers' Association met in extra session and elected Prof. A. Herbert for president, and Mrs. Kate B. Jamison secretary. The former president and secretary, Prof. P. A. Wardlow and Mrs. W. H. Hollin, having resigned, their business calling them from the county. Resolutions were adopted favoring the next annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Yazoo City. Yazoo City and Yazoo county will be well represented with the young ladies at "The Mary Holmes Seminary," at Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. W. H Hollin have gone to Birmingham, Ala. where they will make their future home. Prof. P. A. Wardlow resigned the principalship of the city school to accept a better position in the Jackson school. Profs. J. L. Murry, R. L. Johnson, Miss Annie A. S. Ridley, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Wilella C. Burrus, of this city, are newly appointed teachers in the public schools. Prof. Murry is a graduate from Fisk.

### Cummins, Ark.

The people like The Freeman better than any paper they have seen. Cotton picking will commence very soon. The election passed off quietly. The crops that were left after the overflow are fine and will make about three-fourths of a bale to the acre. Rev. Green Phillips has been carrying on a revival meeting about four weeks. Seven were added to the church.

## THE IRONY OF EVENTS.

A SLAVE-HOLDER'S DAUGHTER—A SEAMSTRESS FOR HER FORMER SERVANT.

San Francisco, Cal., Special.

There are two women in San Francisco who can tell a story of ups and downs that would astonish a novelist. One of them lives out on Noe street. She's a refined, well-educated woman, with a pretty way of murdering her r's that betrays her Southern origin. She is a widow, and she lives with her mother in a house that shows unmistakable signs of penury and want. She goes out to sew by the day, and she manages to make just enough money to keep the bread of life in her old mother, and to purchase a few poor comforts to warm the chill of age. Yet that woman was once the mistress of a splendid home. She dispensed the open-handed hospitality of the old South, and she never knew what care or anxiety meant.

Why back in the days before the war there was a rich Kentucky family named Montgomery. They lived on a beautiful plantation near St. Joe, Mo. Mrs. Montgomery had nearly fifty slaves. One of these was a mite of a roly poly black baby, whose parents were dead. Mrs. Montgomery had a little daughter just the age of the roly poly mite, and as soon as the children grew old enough the little black girl became the maid of the little white girl. Life was very gay in those old days; there were lots of visitors to the beautiful plantation, and little Miss Montgomery had nothing to do but grow and be happy. When she was thirteen years old her maid married a likely young fellow who belonged to a family in the neighborhood. He had only one name then. He was called Bristol. He used to come over to the Montgomery plantation once a week to see his wife. Things went on smoothly for the young Negroes for a while. Their owners were friends, and so they saw each other quite often At the end of six years the woman had borne her husband three children.

Then came the war. The Montgomery family suffered like all the rest of the South. They lost all their property, they were compelled to give up their home and finally all their slaves were gone. Miss Montgomery's maid and her three children went to St. Joe and the woman went out to work by the day. She did not know where her husband was. Early in the beginning of the great struggle he had been sold to a Col. Wilson, who went away with him she knew not where. So she struggled along as best she could, trying to gain a living for her children. Finally she drifted westward. She lived for several years at Salt Lake City. All the time she was trying to find out what had become of her husband. She knew that he called himself Wilson, Bristol Wilson, after his new master, and she knew that Col Wilson came to the coast.

One day she heard that he was in San Francisco. She wrote to him. He was delighted to get a trace of his wife and family and at once sent for her. When she arrived she found that her husband had prospered in California. At the close of the war his master set him free and he managed to accumulate quite a little sum of money. This was only a few years ago—some time in 1882—that the little slave girl and her husband met and found themselves free and prosperous. They bought a pretty little home out on Guerrero street and there they live today. They often wondered what had become of the Montgomerys and Mrs. Wilson neve forgot her young mistress.

About two years ago Mrs. Wilson wanted some sewing done. She advertised for a woman to come and sew by the day.

Her old owner answered the advertisement.

She was no longer the pretty, light-hearted Miss Montgomery. She was married. Her name was Mrs. Sweeney. She was wan and pale from overwork and anxiety and the two women did not recognize each other.

Mrs. Sweeney was surprised to find that the advertiser was a colored woman, but she worked steadily away and said nothing. One day Mrs. Wilson was in a chatty mood, and the two women talked over the days before the war.

Then the truth came out. The Montgomerys had been ruined by the war, and they had come west to try and recruit their shattered fortunes. They failed miserably. Mother and daughter clung together and fought fate with failing courage.

Now the daughter is sewing by the day for the woman she once owned, and she is paid for the work by the man who was once the bond slave of her friends.

## LABOR DAY.

DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE "SUPERIOR" RACE.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

Saturday, September 3d, was Labor day for the state of Arkansas. Hot Springs was the selected place for the celebration. White and colored united in the procession, which was comparatively poor, owing to the fact that one band led a procession nearly half mile long. The Negro occupied his place (the rear) and was left without the aid of even a drum to keep time, hence very irregular marching was done. On the grounds each race had their separate parts for dancing, swinging, circuit riding, refreshment stands, etc. It was here the Negro did not only equal the "superior race," but excelled them in everything that is characteristic of refinement and good order. The whites had a saloon on their parts where beer was sold so fast it took four persons to set out the glasses. The result was that several were carried home or to some shady place with bleeding heads, blackened eyes, etc.; ladies seen dancing with men having no coats on, suspenders swinging down, cigar smoke curling in their faces, all seeming, however, to be quite acceptable. As to the Negroes no drunkenness was seen among them, no quarrels were heard and their dancing was graceful and the day's pleasure ended in high honors to the Negro. Monday the state and county election took place. The ticket composed of the Democrats, Republicans and People's party. Under the new system of election in this state, things were unusually quiet, nevertheless, "money made the mare run." It was evident that among the common and poor class of whites there were five to one Negro who took money for his vote. The Democrats, the only party that made themselves low enough to use money, claim all the officers from the governor to the constable. Jesse B. Smith formerly of Philadelphia, is the happy father o a fine little girl, who is just 16 years younger than her only sister. H. R. Ware was paid $650 for damage done his house by fire a few weeks ago. Our Baptist pastors, Revs. S. M. Fisher and J. R. Bennett, will be away several days attending the F. M. C., at Savannah, Ga. Rev L. M. Luke, financial agent for foreign missions, made himself felt in three sermons here. Prof. J. E. Knox and wife are here. The Freeman is a welcome visitor to our valley.

### Nashville, Tenn.

Prof. A. Harrison, who was an applicant in the Civil Service examination at Nashville, has returned to his business in this city. Hon. P. F Hill has returned from Memphis. Mrs. A. E. Draper will assist in teaching the graded school this term. Mr. Charles Moore is making arrangements to rebuild his mother's house that was destroyed by fire. Prof. Boycant opened school on last Monday and enrolled fifty scholars. Mrs. May Wells sells her folding baskets as she goes. C. Wells will have a first-class bath outfit soon.

### Fort Adams, Miss.

This county has a goodly number of colored people, who are doing what they can to elevate the race. We have two colored churches, the A. M. E. Church, Rev. Green L. Davis in charge, and the Zion Hill Baptist. Rev. Harrison Wall pastor. All are doing a grand work. We also have one Sabbath school, with Mrs. A. E. Hunter as Superintendent. We have a few in the district of Fort Adams who own farms and are making a success in life, namely: Mr. Samuel Reiley, A. H. Haynes, J. H. Haynes, R. Cage, Wm. Cage and Edmond Shepard. We have a colored postmaster, Mr. W. H. Wall There are two colored men here who own stores, Mr. W. H. Wall and T. S. Chatman, who are doing a good business. The Freeman is my only companion, after returning from my business at night I spend a while with The Freeman to learn of the progress of my fellow men and also the suffering of my race all over the world.—[N. B. Write on one side of paper only.]

### Brinkley, Ark.

Brinkley has a young man to feel proud of. His logic is so deep and wonderful as to be astonishing. There are several matrimonial engagements looked for. The Cotton seed oil mills will soon be in operation and the boys will all be at work. Business is still on the decline, but a change is locked for at an early day.

## "THE WHITE SHIELD"

INSTITUTED AS AN ANTIDOTE FOR "NEGRO DOMINATION?"

Expressly for The Freeman.

In the St. Louis Globe Democrat several weeks since there appeared two items which should interest every Afro-American in this broad land, whose hand is held out to the poor and oppressed of every clime, and which offers liberty, equality and justice to every one who will become law-abiding citizens. Admitted that the items referred to affect only a small number of Negroes as yet, but as a "straw shows which way the wind blows," so do these incidents show which way the sentiment of the white race is trending. One of these items was headed, "The Order of the White Shield," and explained that the above named order had been formed to keep the Negro out of office and to prevent "Negro domination." This order was founded in Birmingham, Ala., and branch lodges are being formed all over the State. They further state that they do not intend to break the National or State laws. The Supreme Court of the State of Missouri has decided that if the Negro can occupy the gallery, or "nigger heaven," in an opera house, he has no redress, and no suit for damages if he buys a reserved seat ticket and the manager refuses him the right to the seat. And so it is, one by one, the Negro is being shorn of the rights accorded to every citizen in the different States. The civil rights bill has been declared unconstitutional, and only a few days ago at the Democratic ratification a prominent speaker said: "While it may be true that the Negro is suppressed in the South, yet we of the Caucasian race who have made this government what it is, do not intend to submit to Negro domination." Ten years ago such an utterance would have been heraled all over the state by Republican papers, but there was but small notice taken of it. The question to all thinking Afro-Americans is when and how will all this thing end? Will we continue to be deprived of all our civil rights until at last we will be bundled up and removed to some place to ourselves, and judging from the drift of things at present, the time is not far off when there will be a radical change. Politics have been a curse to the Negro since he received the right of suffrage. As long as he was a controlling power he was well cared for, but having become divided, his influence has passed away. He stands almost alone to-day, hated and despised by one of the greatest parties and neglected and forgotten by the other. There can be but one remedy for these things. Let the young Afro-American seize the opportunities that lie in his grasp. Let them have other and higher ambitions than that of being barbers, cooks and household menials. Let them cease to be corner loafers crap shooters and patrons of the bar room. Let them become men of honor and integrity and whose word is as good as their bond. Let them cease to be known as that class of voters who can be bought and sold as so much merchandise. Let them become seekers of knowledge and wisdom. Let them by untiring efforts find places in the law courts, at the mechanics bench, with the carpenters and bricklayers and honorable pursuits. For as the sun shines, just so will true merit be recognized. Let them imitate the example of the greatest of Afro-Americans, Frederick Douglass, who, through great trials, placed the mark of his ambition high and halted not until he reached the goal. Let us have an aim in this life that will call forth all the principles of true manhood. Let us so live that those who shall come after us, may point to us as an example worthy of imitation.

R. B. ROGAN,
Decatur, Ill.

## A NATURAL ARTIST.

BALL GAME FOR CHAMPIONSHIP—LADIES BANQUET THEIR HUSBANDS.

SILVER LEAF CLUB—NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT—LOST A GOLD WATCH—PERSONAL MENTION.

Helena, Ark., Special.

QUITE a number of our young men were present at the civil service examination in Little Rock on the 6th, inst. Among them were M. Wilson, J. H. Stunger and J. H. Greer. They report a good time while in the "City of Roses." Our correspondent, while absent in Little Rock, made the acquaintance of Mrs. Prof. Alexander, of that city. This estimable lady is an artist and one of whom the race should be proud She never took a lesson in painting or sketching, and yet she paints and sketches to perfection. Among the paintings she intends to send to the World's Fair is a fruit picture that is true to life; a landscape that is realistic, and another, the angels carrying a child to heaven on their snow white wings, with the cross of Calvary in the distance. Wm. C. Cox made a flying visit to Little Rock last week. He reports a good time. Never was there such excitement in this city as when telegrams were being received of the Sullivan-Corbett battle, and never before was there such rejoicing as when the braggart Sullivan was completely put to sleep by Corbett. Peter Jackson now has a chance to win the belt, and it is safe to say he will win it from Corbett. Damon Division has received a pressing invitation to be present and take part in the grand opening of the World's Fair, at Chicago, and also take part in the big parade and demonstration.

Mrs. Robert Otey is convalescent.

Kersands and his fun makers were in the city this week.

A bright, bouncing boy has stopped at J. M. Alexander.

Mrs. M. G. Turner is visiting her home in Jackson, Miss.

G. G. McCrea, will take orders for life-size crayon portraits.

We are having cool weather here and overcoats are in demand,

Rev. I. G. Freeman has just returned from a pleasant visit in the country.

The first bale of cotton for '92 at Helena compress, was from Clarendon, Ark., raised by Jay Whedlock.

Jefferson Bright, the well-known contractor and plasterer, is finishing up a large two-story store for W. H. V. Neal.

The water works are supplying the city with plenty of artesian water, which will be a benefit to health, as heretofore we have had very bad water.

P. A. Harrison gave several pieces of money calling each cent a talent which he wants to be increased and brought to the church on Sunday in October.

A party of young people met at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Huggins and enjoyed themselves until a late hour and then proceeded to the residence of Rev. B. W. Harris, to his surprise, and made it very pleasant for him with acceptable gifts.

The Ladies' circle of the A. M. E. church gave a banquet in honor of their husbands and friends, last Monday night, at the residence of Mrs. I. Coursey. A good time was had and a splendid table spread, to which the large crowd did ample justice.

Rev. J. W. Whitesides had his gold watch taken at the cake walk while the ladies were trying to catch the pigeon. Next morning the officials were notified and the thief, fearing he would be caught, gave it to Mr. Walter's little son who said he found it.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson entertained a few visitors, Misses Minerva Parks and Cora Flagg, of Friars Point, Miss.; Mr. and Miss Taylor, of Greenville, Miss., with Mesdames Anna Grey, A. L. Greer, M. G. Turner, and Messrs. W. H. Ellis, D. A. Ankerum and Theodore Robinson were present.

The Anheuser and the Southland base ball clubs played a game of base ball at the fair grounds, for $25 a side and the championship of Eastern Arkansas. The Anhauser's were the victors, winning the game by a score of 13 to 2. Mr. Walker managed Southland, while the irrepressible George Cotton banked on the Anheusers.

The Silver Leaf club gave a very amusing entertainment consisting of catching a pigeon, breaking candy and walking for a cake. After supper a line was stretched for the cake walkers. The aspirants were many. The walking lasted an hour, while anxious hearts and eager eyes awaited the result. When the end was announced, manager Vince Brook, judges B. W. Hereford P. C. Cradic. Ray Morris and Walter Beard retired to make a report. Miss Lottie E. Claxton and Edward W. Lawrence being considered the most erect and graceful walkers were awarded the first prize; Miss Ella Morris and Mr. Mason, second prize; Miss Jessie Young and W. L. Owens, third. Miss Ella Goladale received a gold dollar for catching the pigeon.

### Fatal Shooting Scrape.

THE GRIM REAPER—A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Chillicothe, O., Special.

George Beard, better known as "Husky," shot and killed Bish Artis, last Saturday. Women and whiskey is the direct cause. Beard awaits a hearing before the Grand Jury in October He has the sympathy of the public. Miss Effie Hackley died last Sunday and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Elder Nuby, Baptist, officiating. The funeral was largely attended. Uncle George Payne died Tuesday. Robert Chancellor, grocery man, died Tuesday, burial Thursday morning, Elder Nuby officiating, assisted by Elder Stribbling Greenfield. Aunt Jemima Cunningham is lying very low, little hope of her recovery. Miss Cora Starr has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Xenia Mr. Willis Hackley, Mrs. Betsy Butler. of Greenfield. were called to attend the funeral of Miss Effie Hackley, in this city, last week. Mr. James Jackson and lady, of Circleville, attended the funeral of Effie Hackley. Rev. Wm. Davis, of Charleston, W. Va., was here to attend the funeral of Robert Chancellor. Rev. Lewis, of the A. M. E. Church, who has been sick, is on the road to recovery. The Union meeting of the Baptist and A. M. E. churches last Sundoy was a grand success, financially. Forty dollars were raised for the benefit of Elder Lewis. The delegates to the Baptist Association and Sunday school Convention that met at Washington C. H. last week have returned. They report a good time. George Starr, an assistant at the C. H. & D. depot, met with an accident last Tuesday He was coupling cars, the car run against him, struck his shoulder and knocked him down. The first four trucks ran over him and the result was a broken shoulder and a terribly bruised back. He is improving slowly.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS.

[This colume, by Lillian Thomas of The Freeman staff, is especially dedicated to the women of the race.]

Constant and silent, as hours go by,
Life's loom is at work, and its shuttles fly;
We are spinners all, both day and night,
And the thread we are spinning is dull or bright.

Like a journal of life, the fabric will read;
And happy the excellent spinner, indeed.
When his piece is unrolled, if he find therein
He has furnished the weaver more good than sin.

The web is not finished nor cut from the loom
Till the spinning-wheel stops at the gates of the tomb;
And well for the life that has evenly run,
And the pretty bright colors hold out till done.
—Mrs. A. A. Simmons.

Past glory should not be the parent of present apathy.

Be the type of humanity you want your neighbor to be.

Patience plys the reaper while reward garners the grain.

Be alarmed when you flee from your own companionship.

Perplexities alternating blessings, make prayer alternate thanksgiving.

Air castles should have a base of reason, with a superstructure of probability.

It is not always so much what we haven't, as what our neighbor has, that worries us.

Don't use a telescope for objects which may be discerned with the naked eye.

Details designed for another's obsequies, have often been utilized at our own funeral.

Nurture that element of our organization which will survive the last transfiguration.

The person who finds his collapse inevitable is apt to try to take some one down with him.

Governed by the law of assimilation, human beings, like the lower animals seek their kind.

Persons, addicted to the habit of lying, should petition for an extra consignment of memory.

Noise is a foe to placidity of mind, under which conditions only, our best purposes are generated.

Will power scales heights, fathoms depths, and spans ocean breadths, in furtherance of its designs

Be sure your opposition to an individual or enterprise is not predicated upon envy malevolence and spite.

When in the throes of adversity avoid the company of such persons as administer only doleful consideration.

The energy consumed in decrying our neighbor would if properly directed dictate a purpose of much benefit.

Reward those who have faith in you, by verifying if possible, their most exalted prediction concerning you.

Vanity imbues its victim with an estimate of self, and of things generally, much at variance with the real facts.

When your aspiration to be a lion, constrains you to confine your association to lambs, you pollute your prowess.

The human heart pulsates in sympathy, in proportion to the degree, that the lower instincts have been expunged.

"Imitation is sincerest flattery," Many who would not acknowledge in you an example, will meekly follow in your trend.

When the lute-strings of the mind are touched by fancy, myriads of images flit about willing, implements to this Dame's behest.

You can usually determine the measure of an individuals' guilt, if you can hear him express the species of penalty he apprehends.

The individual who abounds in effusive demonstration of much friendliness, usally lack in protractedness what they display in profuseness.

Persons, who long to be missionaries to a foreign land, can find enough philanthropic employment at their very elbow to keep such tendencies from rusting.

The deference to collar, cuffs, and "proper mode," has given "Mr. Plain but Honest" a chance to "take his seat" until he is called for.

You will be discussed, possibly assailed, in proportion to the consideration you claim, which after all is complimentary, since in these hurly burly times only important themes take abiding hold on people's mind.

### A Pretty Wedding.

Blocton, Ala., Special.

Miss Beulan C. Turner and LeRoy Robinson were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Johns, Ala. The bride's costume was white silk gauze with a golden thread trimmed in white silk chiffon, white ribbon and orange blossoms made over a white silk petticoat. She wore a veil of tulle, which extended to the edge of the lengthy train; orange blossoms in her hair and pearl ornaments. She carried a bridal boquet shaped like a fan. The flower girls wore swiss, trimmed in natural flowers. At 8 o'clock sharp the party arrived at the A. M. E. church. The first to enter was the two ushers, then a flower girl followed by the groom, then a flower girl followed by the bride on the arm of her brother, J. H. Turner, Esq., then a flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Embry, of Birmingham, Ala. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander, of Birmingham, Ala. Richard Sales and Elijah Lee, both of whom had painful but not serious accidents in No. 2 and 3 mines, are able to go around on crutches. C. S. Smith, the Afro-American mining surveyor, and agent for The Freeman, took a trip to Johns, Ala, on the 25th, ult., to attend the wedding of LeRoy Robinson and Miss Beulah C. Turner.

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

FIFTY FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION—A LARGE GATHERING—INSTRUCTIVE AND INTERESTING SESSION.

Evanston, Ill., Special.

Last week was an eventful one in religious circles in Evanston, owing to the meeting of the Wood River Baptist Association which took place in the Second Baptist church. It is the second oldest organization of colored Baptist in the West, and this is their fifty-fourth annual meeting. About seventy-five ministers and delegates were present. The moderator of last year, Rev. J. W. Crushon, of Peoria, called the association to order at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, and the Rev. W. M. Dortch of Chicago, conducted the religious services. Rev. R. De Baptist D. D., of Englewood offered prayer, and the introductory sermon was delivered in a very able manner by Rev. Jordan Chavis, of Quincy. The committee on nominations reported and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. W. Crusshon, Peoria, moderator; Rev. W. H. Harrison, Joliet, assistant moderator, Rev. Chas. Stewart, Chicago, recording secretary, Rev. R. De Baptist D. D, Chicago, corresponding secretary; Rev. H. H. De Witt, A. B., Jacksonville, Treasurer; Rev. W. A. Burch, D. D., of Chicago; B. H. West Springfield; Jordan Chavis, Quincy; and Wm. Taylor, Pontiac, members of the executive board, In the evening the Rev. E. H. Lee of Braidwood, delivered the annual missionary sermon. On Wednesday morning the home and foreign missions, temperance education and state of religion in churches, standing committees were appointed. In the afternoon the reports of pastors were received after which Rev. Enos, L. Scruggs, B. D. president of the theological department of Missouri Baptist university preached a fine sermon which was listened to with great interest. Mr. Scruggs was at one time the pastor of the church at this place, and his many friends were glad to see and hear him once more. In the evening the annual educational sermon was delivered by Rev, H. H. De Witt, A. B., of Jacksonville. Tuesday morning Rev. H. A. Delano of the First Baptist church delivered a short address to the association and extended the use of his church to the association, In the evening Rev. J. E. Thomas, of Chicago, delivered the annual sermon on foreign missions. Mr. Thomas is president of the Baptist Association of the Western states and territories, a missionary organization which supports seven African missionaries. At the close of the sermon a paper on Africa was read by Miss Bertha L. Tabitha, of Springfield. Friday morning was devoted to the discussion of reports of committees The report of the committee on education, reccomending the support of one colored student at the Illinois Baptist universits at Macomb, was adopted. After the reading of the report of the committee on state of Religion in churches was read, the association decided that the holding of camp-meetings was bad, and adopted the following resolution unanimously:

RESOLVED, That this association will not recognize any church who retains as its pastor a minister who engages in camp meetings.

Resolutions were also adopted expressing appreciation and thanks to H. H Kohlsaht, of Chicago who has maintained in Chicago since 1887, a library and reading-room for the young men of of color. In the evening Rev. E, H. Bever delivered the annual doctrinal sermon at the First Baptist church. On Saturday evening a reception was given the ministers and delegates at Union Hall and at which time Mme. Lizzie Pugh Dugan of Indianapolis rendered some of her finest songs. We hope to hear this fine singer again in Evanston. On Sunday morning the Rev. J. E. Ford, of Chicago, preached at the 2nd church, in the afternoon Missionary meeting was held in the old Episcopal church, with Rev. T. L. Smith, of Keokuk, Ia., as the speaker. In the evening Rev. W. A. Burch, D. D, preached a fine discourse to a large audience at the 1st Baptist church. This has been the largest and most successful sermon, ever held by the association. They proved themselves to be a body of dignified christian gentlemen. The next session will be held at Champaign. Elder G. M. Davis deserves credit for causing the association to be held here and for the able manner in which he and his associates took care of the visitors. Miss Anna Sheleton of Dixon who has been visiting Mrs. Owen for the past week, has returned home. Mrs. Wm. Harris of Elgin, Mrs. and Miss Edwards and Mrs. Bell of Aurora, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Jones. Among the noted visitors was Rev. J. R Raynor of Ind, Rev. T. E. Smith of Keokuk; and Rev. E. E. Scruggs, B. D., of Marion City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Dersey, of Omaha are visiting his mother and friends in, this city. We are glad to see Mr. Frank Jones able to be around again. Miss Alice Jones is threatened with serious illness, which we hope will be averted. Mr. M. Reynolds is able to be about again. We think it would be a good idea for the ministers of both colored churches to preach a sermon on the sin of Annanias as some of his strongest followers are amongst us. Old John Brandy has a large number of sons but more daughters in this city.

### Blind Boone.

Oberlin, O.. Special.

The Blind Boone Concert Co. concerted in Oberlin last Wednesday night at the College Chapel. A large house was delighted with his music. Miss Mattie L. Chambers and Joseph Smith were married at the home of the bride's parents, on East Lorain street, Wednesday, Aug. 31st, Rev West performing the ceremony. The happy pair received many handsome and valuable presents. Miss Lizzie Lee, accompanied by Miss Fields, left for Indian Territory last Tuesday night, where they will engage in school teaching. Miss Florence Smith left Thursday for Germantown, Ky., where she will teach. R. S. Wilkinson returned to his school in Louisville, Ky., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., after a pleasant week in Oberlin, O, left for their home Wednesday. Mrs. Mason, of Sumner street, is sick. Mrs. J. Smith, of Groveland street, is very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Smith has recovered. Mr. Chas. Lee had his hand badly mashed while handling stone at the depot last week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Cowan, a daughter, Aug. 26th. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips, Aug. 25th, a daughter.

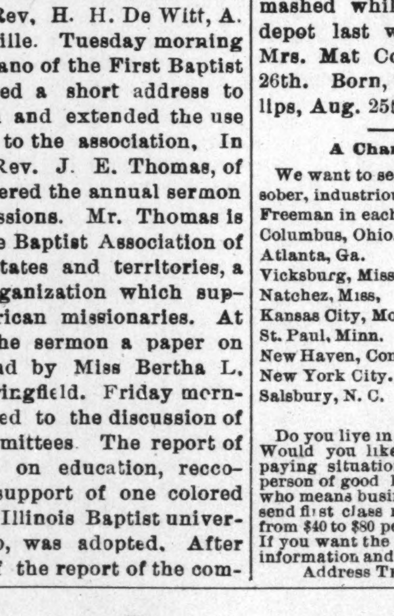
### A Chance for Young Men.

We want to secure the service of an honest sober, industrious young man to represent The Freeman in each of the following cities:

Columbus, Ohio.
Atlanta, Ga.
Vicksburg, Miss.
Natchez, Miss,
Kansas City, Mo.
St. Paul, Minn.
New Haven, Conn.
New York City.
Salsbury, N. C.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Chattanooga, Tenn
Augusta, Ga.
Jackson, Miss.
Topeka, Kan.
Washington, D. C
Boston, Mass.
Richmond, Va.
Raleigh, N. C.
Huntsville, Ala.

Do you live in one of these cities just named? Would you like to secure a good, permanent paying situation? The applicant must be a person of good habits, fair education and one who means business. The applicant should also send first class reference We will guarantee from $40 to $80 per month to the right person. If you want the position, write at once for full information and particulars.

Address THE FREEMAN. Indianapolis. Ind



TAKES A PRECEDENCE.

Person on right—"Your remark, sah, am quite insulting. I'am a Zulu chief I is, and am giben rites dat de best native colored people am denied. See?

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY?

*If so send for Illustrated Descriptive Circulars and Liberal Terms to Agents for our GRAND BOOK.*

THE BLACK PHALANX.

A Complete History of the NEGRO SOLDIERS by the late Col. J. T. Wilson.

64 Magnificent Pictures of the NEGRO TROOPS, Battle Scenes and Famous Men.

A BOOK FOR THE RACE.

A remarkable Historical Work, the first book to record the services of the brave *Colored Boys in Blue,* from the beginning of the Revolution to the present time. A copy *bound* to be placed in the home of every colored family in the land. *Come one, come all,* ministers, teachers, scholars, men, women, all who are interested in the welfare of their people. *Don't wait,* but take hold now and help the grand work along. People make money by accepting opportunities. Our offer is *A Big Opportunity,* don't miss it; write for full particulars. Address

AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Conn., Boston, Cincinnati or St. Louis.

*Mention this Paper.*

Prof Alex Boudrou

DISCOVERER OF

Boudrou's :-: Miraculous :-: Remedies!

Liberal minded physicians endorse them as being the Greatest Discovery of the age. Positive cure when used in accordance to instructions, in diseases heretofore so-called incurable. Diphtheria, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Congestion of the Brain, the result of Sunstroke, Appoplexy, and limbs Paralyzed restored to their natural condition, Spine, Hip and bone Disease cured. Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Liver Complaint, Dysentery and so-called Heart disease are entirely cured by pure medicines of my own preparation. During nine years over 16,000 persons have used these medicines and are living witnesses of their worth. I will not go into practice myself, being over 72 years of age; will sell my medicines only. I have two eminent physicians connected with me to attend to the calling at the residences of the sick if required.

Office and Laboratory open daily from 7. a. m. to 9 p. m. Call or write to Alexander Boudrou, 1727 North Tenth street, Philadelphia, P.

TESTIMONIALS:

Newtown, Feb., 17, 1891.

Dear sir—To those suffering from Spinal trouble, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Heart Disease and Rheumatism, I would highly recommend Prof. Boudrou's remedies; I was a sufferer of those complaints for years at times; was hardly able to move; could not straighten myself. The pain and agony was inexpressible. I doctored with several physicians for years; found but little relief, not permanent, until I was cured by his medicine. Of different kinds of cough and cataarh medicines, his is unsurpassed; would highly recommend Prof. Boudrou's liniment and medicines to all sufferers.

Respectfully yours,
M. J. VANARTSDALEN,
Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa.

Newtown, Feb. 17, 1891.

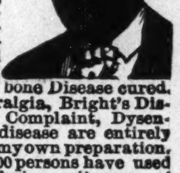
Prof. Boudrou.

Dear Sir—Allow me to write you a testimony of your medicine. I can say to all those suffering with ailments of my description, would recommend Prof. Boudrou's medicines, Had terrible pain in my stemach for a long time. My suffering can hardly be described by words; it deprived me of sleep at nights; would lie awake suffering with pain for hours at a time. Doctored with several physicians; their medicine would for a awhile relieve me, but would soon lose their effect; by using Prof. Boudrou's remedied have been entirely cured; would recommend his remedies to all those suffering with similar complaints.

Respectfully yours,
T. M, VANARTSDALEN,
Newtown, Bucks Co.

Office and laboratory open daily from 7 a. m. to p. m. Call or write to
ALEXANDER BOUDROU,
1727 North Tenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Send 2c stamp for valuable book



HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

Lake Erie & Western R. R

(NATURAL GAS ROUTE)

HAS ARRANGED TO RUN A SERIES OF HARVEST AND HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

—ON—

AUG. 30, SEP. 27 and OCT. 25, 1892

AT THE UNPRECEDENTED LOW RATE OF

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

—TO POINTS IN—

KANSAS, NEBRASKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, WYOMING, UTAH, IDAHO, MONTANA, SOUTH and NORTH DAKOTA,

This is an excellent opportunity for all those desiring to seek homes in the West, as there are millions of acres of valuable Government land inviting settlement within the territory covered by this series of excursions.

Be sure your ticket reads via. the "NATURAL GAS ROUTE," the great through line traversing the wonderful gas and oil regions of Ohio and Indiana, furnishing elegant Reclining Chair Cars between Sandusky and the Missouri River FREE of extra charge.

For tickets, rates, time and general information, call on any ticket agent of the above route, or address

H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager,
C. F. DALY, G. P. & T. A
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SECURE A CHOICE LOT AT ONCE WHILE THE PRICES ARE DOWN.

Butler City

The Location of the Great COLUMBIA COTTON MILLS

That gives employment to Six Hundred People. High and Dry, a Beautiful location for Homes and all kinds of Business; in the pathway of Millions of Dollars of Improvements, destined to be a Valuable investment. Located in Cook County, Illinois, 6½ miles south of city limits, between five railroads; extraordinary railroad facilities for manufactories. Own your own home. Lots 25x125 feet; alley 16 feet. Title perfect. COLUMBIA COTTON MILL Co., Office, 92 Exchange Building, 134 Van Buren Street, Chicago.

Owned and controlled by colored men entirely. Employment given to every lot buyer and stock holder.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Agent,
13 W. Washington Street,
(Room 12.) Indianapolis, Ind.

Mention this paper.

One Change of Cars.

From Indianapolis to Los Angeles and San Francisco and from Indianapolis to Portland, Ore. These Pullman Sleeping Cars are models of comfort, being fitted up complete with mattresses, curtains, pillows, etc.; they are new, of modern pattern, and very convenient and comfortable in every respect. A uniformed porter accompanies each car to provide for the wants and look after the comfort of passengers.

While these tourist sleepers are available for holders of both first and second-class tickets they are especially adapted for holders of second-class tickets, granting them accommodations corresponding closely to those afforded by the first-class Pullman Sleepers at about half the cost as to railroad ticket, and but one-quarter cost of first-class sleeping car accommodations.

The charges for double berths in these Tourist Sleepers are as follows: Between St. Louis and California points, $3.75; between St. Louis and Portland $3.75.

For ticket rates, sleeping car reservation, etc., address

COKE ALEXANDER,
District Passenger Agent,
Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sexual Power

Positively and Permanently Restored in 2 to 10 days, EFFECT IN 24 HOURS; almost immediate relief. No nauseating drugs, minerals, pills or poisons, but the DELICIOUS MEXICAN CONFECTION, composed of fruits, herbs and plants. The most POWERFUL TONIC KNOWN. Restores the Vigor, Snap and Health of youth. Sealed Book FREE, giving full particulars. Address SAN MATEO MED. Co., P. O. Box 431 St. Louis Mo.

Mention this paper.

Charles G. Grah,
Electric ✻ Grinding ✻ Establishment
Cutler, Grinder and Polisher.
64 S, Illinois Str,
1½ Squares North of Union Depot,
Indianapolis, - - - - - Indiana.

FULL STOCK OF BARBERS' SUPPLIES. All kinds of grinding and polishing done to order. Special attention given to Concave Grinding of Razors for Barbers. Orders promptly attended to, and all work warranted.

Agent for fine Hones and best Concave Razors. Sole Agent for Theo. A. Koch's Barber Supplies.

FREE REMEDY. Manhood restored parts enlarged, a certain self-cure the receipt sent (sealed) FREE to any sufferer. It is a RELIABLE cure. Address J A. Bishop, Marshall, Mich.

Mention this paper.

ANY LADY can get a valuable that cost me $5.00, and a rubber shield for 50c
MRS V MAPP CO
[illegible] Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.
Mention this paper.

THE OLD DOCTOR'S
Cotton Root Pills
LADIES' FAVORITE.

ALWAYS RELIABLE and perfectly SAFE. The same as used by thousands of woman all over the United States, in the OLD DOCTORS private mail practice, for 38 years, and not a single bad result. Money returned if not as represented. Send 4 cents (stamps) for sealed particulars.

Dr. Ward & Co., 120 N. 9th st. St Louis, M
Mention this paper.

The WEAK made STRONG

FREE In Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, Weakness and Decay, sent free for 12 cents postage.

Address Dr. Ward Office, 120 N. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo.
Mention this paper.

LADIES CARTER'S RELIEF for WOMEN is safe and always reliable; better than Tansy or Pennyroyal Pills and all similar medicines. Unexcelled for Irregularities, &c. Successfully used in thousands of cases. [illegible] remedy, guaranteed. Sent promptly on receipt of $1.00, and 6c. in stamps for postage & full particulars for a 2-ct. stamp. RICH MEDICAL CO., East Hampton, Conn.
Mention this paper.

MEN WANTED

To test a Positive Cure for the effects of self-abuse, Early Excesses, Emissions, Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power, Impotency, &c. So great is our faith in our specific we will send one Full Month's Medicine and Much Valuable Information FREE. Address G. M. CO., 835 Broadway, New York.
Mention this paper.

The Keystone Hotel
3022 STATE ST.
Chicago, Ill.,

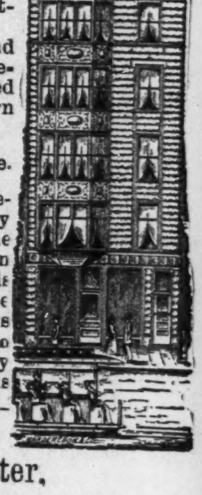
Is now open for the reception of first-class guests.

Hotel, Cafe and Sample Room elegantly furnished with every modern improvement.

Terms reasonable.

☞ Cable & Elevated Railway trains direct to the World's Columbian exposition grounds and all parts of the city pass our doors regularly. When visiting our city please favor us with your patrenage and oblige.

John M. Hunter,
Chas. B. Mortimer, Props.

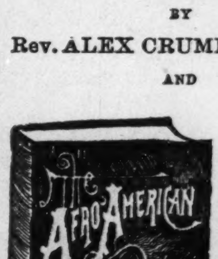


AFRO-AMERICANS
A NEW RACE IN A NEW ERA
Making a New Literature
AND
Having A Unique History.
THE GREAT RACE BOOKS
ARE
"Africa and America,"
BY
Rev. ALEX CRUMMELL, D.D.
AND
THE AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS AND Its Editors,
BY
PROF. I. GARLAND PENN,
WITH CONTRIBUTIONS BY
DOUGLASS, FORTUNE, LANGSTON, LYNCH, PRICE, SCARBOROUGH, ARNETT, HOOD & OTHERS.

AGENTS WANTED. Liberal pay, exclusive territory. Apply to the exclusive publishers, WILLEY & CO., Springfield, Mass.

(Mention this paper.)

Mention thispaper.



FRANK HENDERSON
KALAMAZOO, MICH.
MANUFACTURER OF REGALIA, BADGES, FURNITURE FOR ALL UNIFORMS, BANNERS, MASONIC·ORDERS·
I.O.O.F. K of P. I.O.R.M. P.S. of A
I.O.G.T. K.O.T.M. G.A.R. S of V.
FIREMEN·MILITARY·AND BANDS
The BEST and MOST STYLISH GOODS MADE AT VERY LOW PRICES.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE STATING WHAT KIND OF GOODS ARE WANTED
Mention this pa...

WEAK MEN

INSTANT RELIEF. Cure in 15 days. Never returns. I will send (sealed) FREE to my fellow sufferers a prescription to enlarge small weak organs. A sure cure for Emissions, Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Varicocele, etc. Address with stamp, L. S. Franklin, Music Dealer, Marshall, Mich.
Mention this paper.

# RACE GLEANINGS.

The Order of Luke met in Grand Session at Danville, Va., Aug. 27th.

‡—‡

Colored business men of Richmond, Va., have organized a Business Men's Association.

‡—‡

Dr. Henry Peirpoint, an old and prominent physician of New Haven, Conn., died recenty.

‡—‡

Billy Kersands, the famous minstrel man, is playing with the Georgia Minstrels in Kansas.

‡—‡

Ohio has joined Kentucky in opposing the admission of colored men to the L. A, W. ranks.

‡—‡

The Monumental Literary society of Baltimore began its seventh annual session September 13th.

‡—‡

The National Afro-American Press Association will convene in Philadelphia, Pa., September 27th and 28th.

‡—‡

The first annual exhibition by the Industrial Society of Mahaska county, Iowa, will be held at Muchakinoch September 22nd.

‡—‡

Pearlong, Miss., has a population of 1,600, the majority of which is colored. Joseph Graves, a colored man, has been postmaster for some time.

‡—†

Matt N. Lewis and Scott Wood, editors of the Petersburg Weekly Herald, receive the former $1,000 and the $1,100 per annum as deputy collectors.

‡—‡

The colored people of Georgia have formed a society called the Upper Ten. The members agree that after a certain date they will do no more work for the white people.

‡—‡

Doctor Blyden, the Liberian Minister to England, is six feet tall and well proportioned. He is the author of several books and holds several honorary college degrees.

‡—‡

The Capital City Bank, a Negro enterprise of Washington, D. C., has purchased a building in F street between 6th and 7th streets, which it will occupy in September.

‡—‡

Chas. Watts, of Watts Bro's. Minstrels, and Prince McCabe, of McCabe & Young's Operatic Minstrels, have organized a minstrel company of boys not exceeding 18 years of age and not under 14.

‡—‡

Furman Schenck, a fat boy who travelled with Barnum, died Aug, 24th at New Brunswick, N. J. He weighed 535 pounds; his coffin was six feet long, four feet two inches wide and three feet ten inches deep.

‡—‡

A number of colored people of Chicago have organized the Northwestern Association of Chicago for the purpose of aiding and assisting the colored people to leave the south and find themselves homes in the northern states.

‡—‡

Peter Jordan was buried alive in a well under seventy feet of dirt at Lakeville' N. Y. The well was about 110 feet deep. Jordan was engaged in bricking it up. Jordan was 35 years of age and had been married only eight months.

‡—‡

The Republicans of Bertie county, N. C., have nominated for office: W. F. Everett, a colored school teacher, for representative in the legislature; for register of deeds, Augustus Ruffin, and for coronor, Ed. Ballard. This is a solid colored ticket.

‡—‡

A race war at Bundie, La., has resulted in the killing of one white man by shooting, and the hanging of two Negroes who made threats against the whites. The names of the Negroes lynched were Ed Laurent and Gabriel Magloire.

‡—‡

Serious trouble is threatened on the Wilkesbarre & Eastern railroad near Pittston, Pa. Three hundred Negroes employed say they are not getting what they were promised. The contractor wanted to take money from them for getting them their jobs, and this led to a shooting affray between them and the foreman.

‡—‡

Since the announcement by a Mississippi member of the National Democratic Executive Committee to the effect that the Republicans are colonizing Negroes in Illinois to vote for Harrison and that several hundred Negroes have left northeast Mississippi for that purpose, Democratic leaders have a viligant eye on the exodus of Negroes, and are keeping the chairman of the State Democratic committee in Illinois advised, so that he may detect and prevent their registration, and take steps to prosecute those engaged in the colonization.

## EMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

### ITS OFFICERS—POLITICAL SKIRMISHES—CLAMORING CANDIDATES LOST IN THE SHUFFLE.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Monday, Sept 5th, Labor Day, was well observed in this city. Over 30,000 men were in line. The conspicueus uniforms and excellent music added greatly to the entertaining features of the procession. The city was thronged with suburbans and business men smiled. Frank Tawler, ex Democratic Congressman, was not invited to speak, and that circumstance caused much newspaper comment. Who would not be a workingman? Sir Henry Treeman Wood, in the London Graphic, speaks flatteringly of the success made with the World's Fair work His unstinted praise of Chicago's liberal expenditures and tireless energy is very appropriate; for Chicago is doing all that is necessary to make things pleasant and entertaining for those who shall be so fortunate as to witness the Fair. Your correspondent called at the office of the Appeal to see for himself what Bro. Adams had done to the already commodious home of that great paper, and he found that "the half had not been told him." Enviable indeed are the suit of rooms, and everything connected with the office outfit. The fight in the 2nd Senatorial district for a seat in the Illinois Legislature is still on. E. H. Morris, Esq., Col. Isaac Rivers and Mr. Jno. E. Bish are the most formidable apirants for the nomination. One interesting feature about the convention that will nominate either of them or some other colored man is that it will be composed almost chiefly of white men. Now, who will those white men nominate? That is the question. A great deal has been said about Hon. Hannibal Carter's intention to run independent for Congress, since his Democratic brothers almost entirely ignored his claim to the right to be suggested for the place when they were in convention assembled. Says the Chicago Herald, (Dem.): "The Negro, Hannibal Carter, wanted it, but he was out of the question. A Negro got up and howled the name of Hannibal Carter, but he received only three votes." In speaking of a Jew, Isaac Abrahams by name, who wanted a place among the Congressional Committee, the Herald says: "Cæsar had his Brutus, Blaine his Burchard, and Isaac Abrahams his Doc Tood." So the "nigger" and the "Sheeny" were not in it. Hunt, the nominee, resigned shortly after and didn't dare to run. From the present outlook the Republicans are going to give the Democrats the warmest reception this fall they have ever had. Consult Peck's report—$6,000,000 increase in workingmen's wages in one year under the McKinley law. That truth well sounded along the line means death to the Democratic party,—then sound it everywhere. Picnic season is about over and those who have summered at the various resorts are fast returning home Jack Frost takes the floor and in a keen speech warns us that winter is coming. Rousing from a mid-summer night's dream, we hail the fresh autumn breezes "Yes." says the New Englander, "it's fresh." Miss Minnie Simmons, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MaGruder, left the city for her home in Louisville, Ky., Saturday evening.

### AN EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

An enterprise known as the Northwestern Emigration and Investment Association of Chicago has been organized, a charter secured, and the institution will soon be ready for business. The object of the organization is "to aid and assist the colored people in the Southern States to emigrate to the Northern and Western States, and to give them information and assistance for their advancement, progress and general welfare." The society is composed of a number of well-known citizens of Chicago, who hope to be able to render valuable assistance to their Southern brothers who desire to escape from the land of bondage. The members are as follows: Mr. John G. Jones, an attorney. and one of the best known citizens in Chicago, is President. W. G. Anderson, Deputy Clerk in the Probate Court, Emanuel Jackson, a prosperous undertaker in Pittsburg and Chicago, and G. A. Alexander are the First, Second and Third Vice Presidents. Dr, J. N. Crocker, a well-known physician, is Treasurer, and J. L. Fleming, formerly of the Memphis Free Speech, but now editor of The Chicago Free Speech, is Secretary. The other members are Dr. A. S. J. Burchette, formerly a very prosperous physician in Memphis, Tenn., but now located in this city, Mr. Fred M. Burrows, a young attorney of considerable promise, Mr. George F. Ecton, an ex-member of the Legislature, Messrs. Martin Lewis, Floyd Curl and George A. Alexander, prominent and leading citizens among our people in this city. The Board of Directors are as follows: George F. Ecton, L. M. Curl, Martin Lewis W. G. Anderson, John G, Jones, A. S. J. Burchette, J. L. Fleming, Emanuel Jackson and Fred M. Burrows.—Chicago Free Speech.

## TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

### AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

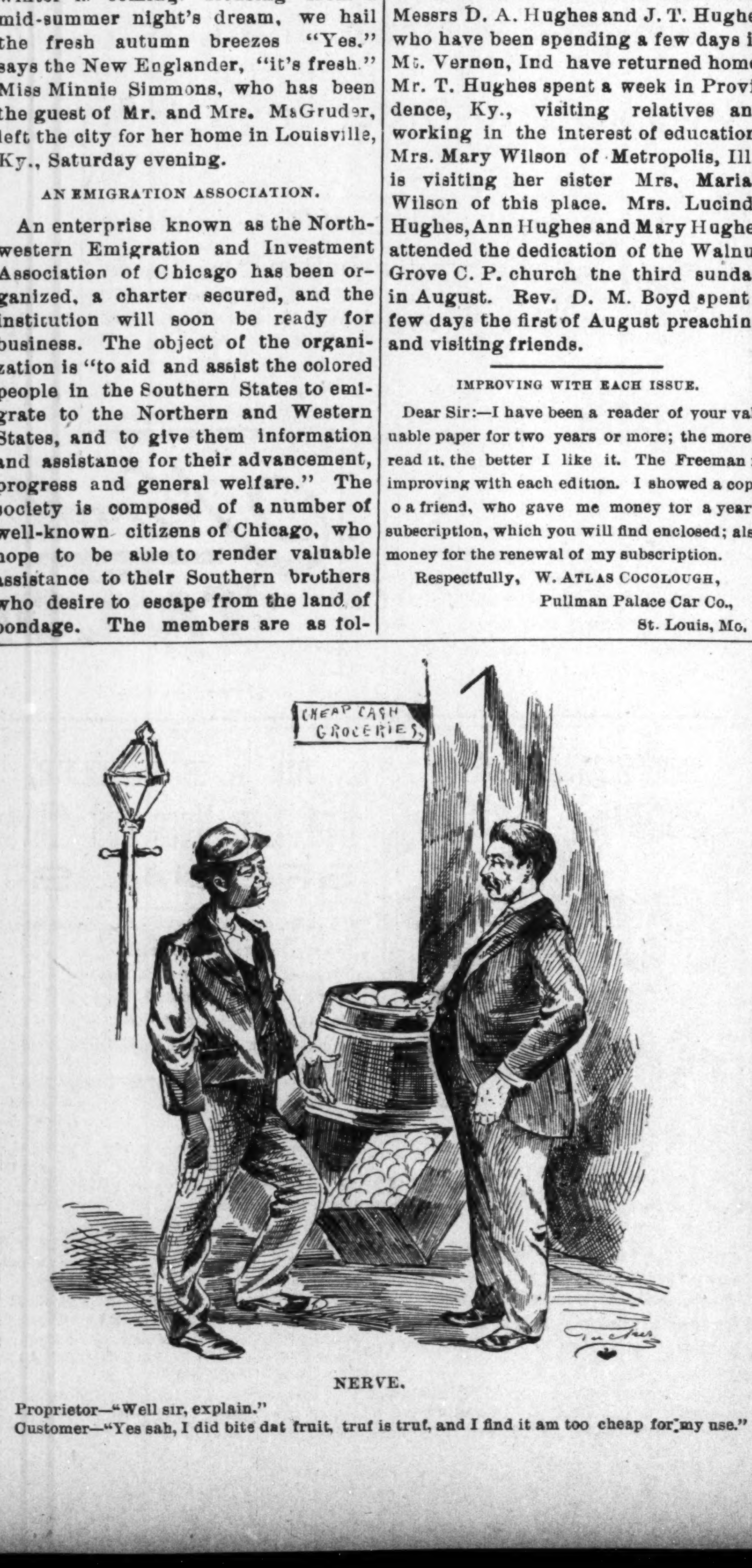
Marion, Ky., Special.

The Colored Teachers' Institute of Caldwell and Crittenden counties convened in Princeton, Ky., Aug. 22-27. Prof. Isaac Nucholls was chosen as Instructor. Mr. J. H. Foreman, chairman; Mr. Toney Hughes as secretary. Twenty teachers were enrolled. This is the first year that the teachers of the two counties have met togethers. Each county had been holding its institute separately, but joining gives them broader opportunities of becoming acquainted with each other's method of teaching and flield of work. The teachers showed a lively and progressive interest in their work and thus made the Institute instructive to visitors as well as to each teacher. All the common school branches were ably discussed, and good methods of teaching each were presented by the teachers. On Wednesday night of the institute the teachers gave a literary entertainment in the Baptist church and invited the citizens of the town to attend. There were several good and instructive exercises rendered; such as orations, addresses, essays, and select readings. Every year our schools are being taught by better qualified teachers, who attend some good institution of instruction, or a short select normal school part of the year. We were ably assisted in our institute by our county Supt. S. B. Mott and the county board of examiners, Prof J. W. Marion and Judge W. S. Randolph, who made good and timely lectures during the Institute. Also Rev. Dr. O. Durrett ably assisted the Institute. Rev. W. L. Clark is carrying on a series of protracted meetings at Walnut Grove Caldwell county. He is assisted by Rev. J. E. Kykendall, of Topeka, Kan. Miss Laura D. Bigham opened her school at this place Aug. 29th. This is her third term here in succession. Messrs D. A. Hughes and J. T. Hughes who have been spending a few days in Mt. Vernon, Ind have returned home. Mr. T. Hughes spent a week in Providence, Ky., visiting relatives and working in the interest of education. Mrs. Mary Wilson of Metropolis, Ill., is visiting her sister Mrs. Mariah Wilson of this place. Mrs. Lucinda Hughes, Ann Hughes and Mary Hughes attended the dedication of the Walnut Grove C. P. church the third sunday in August. Rev. D. M. Boyd spent a few days the first of August preaching and visiting friends.

### IMPROVING WITH EACH ISSUE.

Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of your valuable paper for two years or more; the more I read it. the better I like it. The Freeman is improving with each edition. I showed a copy o a friend, who gave me money tor a year's subscription, which you will find enclosed; also money for the renewal of my subscription.

Respectfully, W. Atlas Cocolough,
Pullman Palace Car Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.



NERVE.

Proprietor—"Well sir, explain."
Customer—"Yes sah, I did bite dat fruit, truf is truf, and I find it am too cheap for my use."

The smallest Pill in the World!
**Tutt's Tiny Pills**
To purge the bowels does not make them regular; it leaves them in worse condition than before. The liver is the seat of trouble and the remedy must act on it. Tutt's Tiny Liver Pills act directly on that organ, causing a free flow of bile, without which the bowels are always constipated. Price, 25c.
**USE TUTT'S HAIR DYE;**
a perfect imitation of nature; impossible to detect it. Price, $1 per box. Office, 39 & 41 Park Place, New York.

**THE COLORED TEACHER'S AGENCY.**
Supplies teachers for schools and secures positions for teachers anywhere in the United States.
Good Teachers are in Demand.
Register at once if you desire a good position. Address
THOS. J. CALLOWAY, Mgr.,
1913 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

EXCURSION RATES VIA. VANDALIA LINE
The Vandalia Line will sell round trip tickets at rates named below during September and October, 1892, for the following excursions:
**St. Louis Exposition and Fair.**
During the Exposition, every Monday and Thursday, September 8th to October 20th, inclusive, round trip tickets for one and one-third fares. During the Fair tickets will be sold, October 1st to 8th, inclusiue, at **one fare** for the round trip.
**Harvest Excursions to the West, North and South.**—On August 30th, September 27th and October 25, 1892, round trip tickets will be sold at **one fare** to nearly all points West, North and South. Return limit 20 days.

**HARVEST EXCURSIONS,**
Via the Missouri Pacific and the S. L. I. M. & S. Railroads.
Half fare to all points in ARKANSAS, TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, OKLAHOMA, KANSAS, NEBRASKA, COLORADO, WYOMING, UTAH, NEW MEXICO, IDAHO, MONTANA, AND SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI.
**Reclining Chair Cars Free**
To all principal points. Dates of sale, August 30th, September 27th, and for the South-western district, Oct. 25th,
For full information, maps and circulars, apply to
COKE ALEXANDER,
Dist. Prss. Agt.,
7 Jackson Place,
Indianapolis, Ind.

**A NEW DISCOVERY**
WHEREBY
COLORED LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN
MAY BECOME WHITE.
**WHITE LILY**, clear as crystal, with which you can change your complexion and make it white and beautiful. Warranted to be innocent and harmless. **Price, $1.00 per bottle.** One bottle sufficient. *Agents wanted.* **WHITE LILY CO.**, 4310 Cottage Grove Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

**TYPEWRITERS.**
Largest like establishment in the world. First class Second-hand Instruments at half new prices. Unprejudiced advice given on all makes. Machines sold on monthly payments. Any Instrument manufactured shipped, privilege to examine. EXCHANGING A SPECIALTY. Wholesale prices to dealers. Illustrated Catalogues Free.
TYPEWRITER HEADQUARTERS, 186 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 31 Broadway, N. Y
Mention this paper.

**VARICOCELE** Sure Cure. I will send the recipe that cured me Free to anyone. L. S. Franklin, Music Dealer, Marshall, Mich.

YELLOW STONE NATIONAL PARK
Have you ever seen the world's wonderland? If not and you contemplate a trip to it the coming summer, it is well to bear in mind that the Wisconsin Central Lines is the through car route from Chicago and Milwauke, via the Northern Pacific R. R., running through Pullman Vestibuled and Tourist Sleepers without change. Meals served enroute in dining cars. The Wisconsin Central Lines is also the best route from Chicago to all the delightfully cool summer resorts in Wisconsin and the Northwest. Pamphlets containing valuable information will be sent free upon application to D. W. Janowitz, D. P. A., or Jas C. Pond, Gen'l Pass, and Ticket agent, Chicago, Ill.

**MELOL**
(HONEY OIL)
Tastless Castor Oil,
Sweet as Honey.
The Only True Cathartic.
Don't Punish Your Children With the Old Style Oil- Give them
**MELOL.**
(Sold by all Druggist.)
25 CENTS. PER BOTTLE.

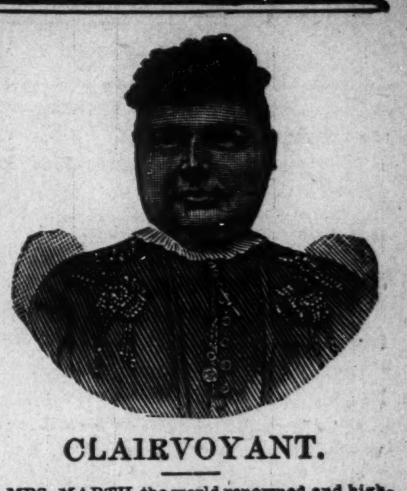
Carpenter & Builder.
Edward Brewer, 420 W. Pratt Street
Plans and specifications for house building furnished to parties desiring to build. Contracts taken.
Job Work, Given prompt Attention. All work at most reasonable prices. Give me a call before going elsewhere.

**FREE REMEDY.** Manhood restored. Small, weak organs enlarged. Emissions, Impotency, Varicocele, and all effects of Self-Abuse or Excesses cured. Never returns. I will gladly send (sealed) FREE to all sufferers a receipt that cured me of these troubles. Address, with stamp.
L. A. BRADLEY, Battle Creek, Mich.
Mention this paper.

LOOK HERE!
Have you been to see the large stock of
FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES AND QUEENSWARE
—AT—
BECKNER & DUGAN
No. 42 North Illinois Street?
IF NOT, WHY NOT?
—)-(—
They quote the following list of bargains for THIS WEEK ONLY,

| | |
|---|---|
| Handsome Antique Bed Room Sets only | $ 12.00 |
| Solid Oak Bed Room Set, French Glass, | 15.00 |
| A large, massive, Marble Top Bed Room Set, | 25 00 |
| A Woven Wire Spring, | 1 50 |
| Cotton Top Mattresses, | 2 50 |
| Solid Oak Side Boards, | 12.00 |
| Antique Extension Tables, | 3 50 |
| Decorated Tea Sets, | 3.50 |
| Hanging Lamps (very pretty,) | 2,00 |
| Large, Decorated Stand Lamp, | 1.50 |
| Toilet Set, | 4 00 |
| Solid Oak Center Tables, | .85 |
| Large Oak Center Table, | 1.25 |
| Large Arm Rocker—Cane Seat and Back, | 2,00 |
| Extra Large Rocker, | 1 50 |
| Solid Oak Rocker in silk plush, | 2.50 |
| Reed Rockers, | 2,00 |
| Large Oak Refrigerators | 8 00 |
| Baby Carriages, | 5.00 |
| Good Ingrain Carpet, | 25 |
| Extra Heavy Carpet, | 35 |
| C. C Elegant Ingrains, | 40 |
| All Wool Ingrains, | 50 |

Our Banner Bargain.
A SOLID OAK PARLOR SUIT, TAPESTRY UPHOLSTERING,
22.50.
Everything for House-keeping. (Cut this out and bring with you.) Easy Payments
BECKNER & DUGAN,
42 North Illinois Street.



CLAIRVOYANT.
MRS. MARTH, the world renowned and highly celebrated business and test TRANCE CLAIRVOYANT, reveals everything. No imposition. Can be consulted on all affairs of life. Business, Love and Marriage a specialty. Every mystery revealed, also, of absent, deceased and living friends. Removes all troubles and estrangements, unites the separated and causes speedy marriages. $1,000 challenge to any medium who can exceed her in her startling revelations of the past, present and future events of one's life. Remember, she will not for any price flatter you; you may rest assured you will gain facts without nonsense. She can be consulted upon all affairs of Life, Love, Courtship, Marriage, Friends, etc., with description of future companion. She is very accurate in describing missing friends, enemies etc. Her advice upon sickness, change in business, journeys, lawsuits, contested wills, divorce and speculation is valuable and reliable. She reads your destiny—good or bad; she withholds nothing.
MRS. MARTH, born with a double veil, is a seventh daughter, tells your entire life—past, present and future—in a DEAD TRANCE; has the power of any two clairvoyants you ever met. In tests she tells your mother's full name before marriage, the names of all your family, their ages and description, the name and business of your present husband, the name of your next if you are to have one, the name of the young man who now calls on you, the name of your future husband, and the day month and year of your marriage—how many children you have or will have—whether you are married or single; whether your present sweetheart will be true to you and if he will marry you; if you have no sweetheart, she will tell you when you will have, and his name, business and date of acquaintance. Clairvoyantly ALL YOUR FUTURE will be told or written in an honest, clear plain manner and in a dead trance. Mothers should know the success of their husbands and children, young ladies should know everything about their sweetheart or intended husband. Do not keep company, marry or go into business until you know all, do not let silly religious scruples prevent your consulting.
Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, and tells whether the one you love is true or false.
EGYPTIAN TALISMANS.
MRS. MARTH, while wandering with the Gypsies, obtained it, and now is the only one in the city who has the GENUINE CHARM. Although unprincipled women who call themselves Clairvoyants. Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, claim to have its secret, rest assured its power is too sacred to be in the hands of such artful women who would put it to bad use.
Reader, do you ever notice that some people seem to have good luck all the time, no matter what they do, they seem to prosper, while others, yourself may be, have such a hard time to get along, no matter how hard they try, they find at the end of the year they are no better off than when they started. This is because they have not the Talisman, while the successful people, in all probabilities, have been to one of the few genuine mediums and obtained one.
If you are unsuccessful in business, have bad luck, things go wrong with you, then you should have an Egyptian Talisman. This removes all evil influences, brings good luck, and keeps all trouble and sickness away. Be sure to not begin any business or do anything until you have secured one of her Talisman. It will bring the runaway lover wife or husband.
HOW TO OBTAIN A TAILSMAN OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL AND ACCORD.
By sending a present of a $5.00 note in a registered letter and your full name and address, I will send you in return a Talisman as a present. Advice by letters $1.00. No letters answered without stamps. Hours: 10 to 9. Address
MRS. M. B. MARTH,
202 West 31st Street,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

SMOKE THE CELEBRATED BOARD OF TRADE. NOW HAND MADE
Long Havanna Filler, T. J. Hamilton, Manufactuer,
52-54 Kentucky Avenue. 59 Indiana Avenue

DO YOU WANT A HOME?
Do you wish to
SAVE MONEY
Systematically, Safely and at
6 PER CENT. INTEREST?
Do you feel the need of borrowing money to go into business, educate your children, improve your property, advance your financial condition generally? If so, become a member of the
Mississippi Co-Operative Benefit
ASSOCIATION,
OF NATCHEZ, MISS. Office, 133 Commerce street.
READ CAREFULLY:
Everybody ought to save something, be it ever so small. You can invest in this Association from 50 cents to $15 per month, at 6 per cent. interest per annum; or secure a loan from $100 to $3,000. Have you money to put out at interest? This corporation will issue you paid-up certificates of stock, and pay you 6 per cent. for same, and pay you punctually every six months. It is chartered under the laws of Mississippi.
This corporation is national in character. It has organized two hundred branches in nine months in seven different states, viz.: Texas, Florida, Kansas, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and is extending into new territory daily.
Lends $3,000 every month. Has loaned thousands of dollars. None but reliable persons wanted as members. For full information write to
LOUIS J. WINSTON,
Chief Manager, - - - - - - NATCHEZ, Miss.
DEPOSITORY—First National Bank, Natchez, Miss.

## City Paragraphs

Rev. J. M. Townsend was in the city the past week.

There is a letter at this office for James U. Turner.

Robert P. Blodau, the druggist—Delicious Soda Water. Meet at headquarters.

F. B. Allen attended the fair at Crawfordsville last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Jamison has returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

Rev. E. W. S. Hammond is at the bedside of his wife who is very ill.

Miss Lizzie Rogister and Miss Jennie Wade are visiting in Lexington, Ky.

Rev. James A. Davis, late of Allen Chapel, was in the city the past week.

William Porter and] George Bass boarded the train for Lexington, Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Bass, of Connersville, is visiting the family of Presiding Elder Rollins.

Mr. Charles Thomas went to Chicago last week to resume his position on the road.

Mr. William Taylor, the old soldier, and his son, Harry, have returned from the Lakes.

Mr. Jesse Caldwell has gone on a week's vacation to visit his mother, at Nashville, Tenn.

Emma Edison and two] children left last Tuesday for Atchison, Kan., to make it their future home.

Miss Susie Alexander, after a few weeks' visit in our city, has returned to her home in Columbus, O.

Rev. B. I. Jacks, Rector of St. Phillips Episcopal church, spent last Sunday with friends at Keokuk, Iowa.

Dr. B J. Morgan and wife, G. L. Knox and wife, and Mrs. Lillian Thomas attended the Fair at Lexington.

W. Allison Sweeney, of the Freeman, will attend the Press convention which convenes at Philadelphia, Sept. 27th.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, formerly of the Creole Company, is filling an engagement with the "South Before the War" Company.

Mrs. Sallie Griffin, of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Cordelia Davis, of Connersville, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Martha Letcher.

For Rent.—A nice room, with fire, suitable for two gentlemen. Terms reasonable to right parties. Apply, 313 Ind. avenue.

After an investigation of the facts pertaining to the opposition to Rev. Maurice Lewis, Bishop Wayman ordered his retention.

The Eclipse Quartette organized by the Anderson Bros., made quite a hit during their engagement with the "South Before the War" Company.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, late of the Bates House, will take up his residence at Jeffersonville, Ind. His wife is visiting her parents at Shelbyville, Ky.

The funeral of Laura, wife of Cyrus Allen, took place from the family residence on last Tuesday afternoon. Deceased had been a sufferer from cancer for about two years.

Persons going to Lexington: Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Henry Baptist, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mrs. Leroy Redd, Miss Biddie Miller, Mrs. Irene Franklin and Mr. C. H. Stewart.

Mrs. Katie Stewart-Bazel bid farewell to her many and life-time friends and departed for Kansas City, Mo., her future home, Monday night. In the departure of Mrs. Bazel Indianapolis society suffers a real loss, and especially will she be missed in musical circles, where for so long she has been an ornament and a mark.

### A Race Enterprise.

Robert S. Dickens, of Florida, and M. C. Graham and Co., practical printers have opened a fine book and job office, 213 South Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn. This is the only colored exclusively job printing office in the city. Work done at reasonable rates.

### Chain Lake Baptist Association.

South Bend, Ind., Special.

The Chain Lake Baptist association a society of colored Baptist churches embracing northern Indiana and the state of Michigan held its 40th annual meeting at Mount Zion Baptist church at South Bend about 200 delegates in attendance, representing all the churches of the association. Rev. G. D. Smith, the pastor of Mt. Zion church, delivered the address of welcome to the association to which Moderator Gillard eloquently responded. A new church at Cassopolis was received into the association. The following officers were elected:

Rev. G D. Smith of South Bend, Ind., Moderator; Rev. J. D. Underwood, of Adrian, Mich., secretary; Rev. R. Gillard, of Adrian will preach the annual sermon at 11:00 o'clock a. m.; G G. Hill, treasurer; Alexander Martin, of South Bend, corresponding secretary. Battle Creek, Michigan, was decided upon for holding the next association in 1893. After this the association adjourned. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the 10th annual Sunday school convention of churches connected with the association was held. President Green occupied the chair. The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Alexander Martin, superintendent of the Mount Zion church school, with a response by President Green. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev E. L. Scruggs, of Ann Arbor, Mich. A feature of the ses- was the excellent singing of the young ladies' temperance choir, with Miss Cora Clanton, of Adrian, as organist. Some very fine essays were read by the Sunkay school debegates. That of Miss Dora Powell, Mrs. O Curtis, Teacher Taylor, Cora Clantan and Miss Washington received much applause. The collection for the session was seventy-nine dollars and fifteen cents. The session closed to meet in Battle Creek, Mich., Thursday Aug. 26th, 1893. On Sunday the last day of the session, a large crowd filled Price's Hall. Rev. R. Gillard preached the memorial sermon, Rev. Johnson of Bay City, Mich., preached the sacremental sermon in the afternoon after which sacrement was taken by both Baptist and Methodist. At 7:30 p. m. The Ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. R. Gillard at which time J. D. Underwood of Adrian, Mich., was ordained.

### NEXT MARION COUNTY OFFICERS.

Political Gossip, State and County.

The earth is ours.

The gerrymander must go.

Rhody Shiel can't be headed off.

Who will be the colored candidate.

What has become of the Lincoln League?

Geo. W. Sphar will make a first-class Prosecutor.

"Mat" Cummings will make a most popular assessor.

The meeting at Elwood, despite the rain, was a success.

The Republicans, black and white, of Indiana are united; see?

James S. Hinton will accept a nomination for the legislature if tendered him.

Chairman Gowdy with his cool headed right hand man, Mr. Frank Milliken, are saying nothing, but seem to be sawing a great deal of wood.

For a clean cut exposition of Republican ground, McKinley's speech at the reception accorded him Monday night, was a thing of beauty and joy.

It is said that Milton J. Turner will soon be in the city on a canvassing tour for Democracy. In the language of the defunct Sullivan, "let him come!"

The Sentinel's efforts to create the impression that the colored voters of Marion county are becoming rebellious to Republican interests are very laughable.

Chairman Moores don't jaw back to his detractors. Right he is. He cannot expect political enemies to waste their breath praising him. You remember people, irresponsible, told fibs on the Son of Man while he lingered on earth.

Harvey B. Fatout, the candidate for Surveyor, is a man of sterling and tried qualification, having been actively engaged for many years in the active work of his profession. If there is a rod or rood of land in Marion county the boundry and dimensions of which, Mr. Fatout is not familiar with, its funny. Beside his professional virtues, Mr. Fatout is a splendid citizen and upright man, respected for his many qualities of heart and brain. As a vote getter he's unsurpassed.

All the world loves the brave outspoken man. Rhody Shiel is cut out of that kind of cloth. Not even his political enemies will deny this. As treasurer of Marion County, his office will be conducted on strict business principles, and in the interest of the people irrespective of party. Some men when given office become ornamental, nothing of that kind about Rhody Shiel. You may wager your bottom dollar against a tallow candle, that he will be treasurer in name and fact, and that the humblest person doing business with him, black or white will be treated so as to know it.

The next sheriff of Marion, Co., Charles J. Many, has many qualities that will make him popular with voters of Marion, Co. The responsible and important office of Trustee of Center Township was never more judiciously filled than when under his espoinage. Regardless of his political affiliations, he counts his personal friends by legions, and as a secret society man, no one is more popular. His soldier record is first-class, and take him for all and all, he looks like a sheriff, in fact will be thenext sheriff of Marion, Co, and the first one to have charge of the splendid new jail.

There is perhaps no better known and sincerely esteemed man running for office to-day in Marion, Co., than Geo. W. Spahr who will succeed John W. Holtzman as Prosecuting Att'y. for Marion, Co., State of Indiana. As a lawyer he is in the front row of Marion, Co., lawyers, and enjoys a reputation that makes him known far and wide. Plain as an old shoe in his demeanor and manners, a born mixer, liked on first sight, but withal a clean, upright dignified gentleman. In the moment of his country's perill, he was equal to his duty and standing not upon the "order of going" went at once to her defence. Said a gentlemen one day last week, speaking of Mr. Spahr's nomination, there's a man, who, if elected, will be such a Prosecutor as Marion county should have, and will really bring to the office more honor and distinction than the office will bring to him.

There are some men who are just popular and beliked because it is natural for them to be so, without any seeming effort on their part other than being just a tip top "good fellow." "Mat" Cummings is just one of them kind of hair pins, always one way, never kicking at the world, or finding fault with the stars, but a plan, every day sort of a fellow, that its good to know and become acquainted with. Being a property owner himself, and thoroughly acquainted with real estate values in Marion county, he is peculiarly fitted to fill the responsible office of Assessor.

One of the most important offices within the gift of the voters of Marion county is that of Coroner. Dr. George W. Lutz, the Republican nominee, is a finely educated and qualified gentleman, and the convention made no mistake in his nomination. The Coroner in his office has to do with the sad and lascerated side of human nature, the grieving friends of unfortunates, who have come to untimely death, hence he should be a person fitted by nature, education and disposition to fill with credit his delicate and exacting position. From all accounts Dr. Lutz is just such a person, and his election is assured.

The Republican candidates for Commissioners, Mr. John W. Van Syckle and Mr. Frank Vonnegut, are well known representative men in their special occupations and will both make a splendid showing for themselves on the morning of Nov. 9th. Mr. Van Syckle represents, and splendidly too, the farmer classes of the county, while Mr. Vonnegut has been for many years a successful and leading merchant of Indianapolis, and knows the needs and wants of the county through and through. Indications are that Mr. John W. Van Syckle and Mr. Frank Vonnegut will be Marion county's next Commissioners.

Charles L. Henry, of Anderson, seventh district congressional candidate, says: "With all due regard to Mr. Bynum, I can say that it is time that this district had a new representative in Congress, and I believe that the people think so, too," said he to a Sun reporter. "I expect to devote my whole time to making a thorough canvass of the district before election day, and I have no reason to feel discouraged at the present outlook for my election. The Democratic majority in Madison county ranges from 900 to 1,000, but I believe that the entire Republican ticket will be elected this fall. The People's party is composed of a disappointed, disgrunted element, and as we are happy and prosperous in Madison county we have no People's party to speak of."

## Advertising.

WANTED a position as teacher by a high school lady graduate. Address L., box 376, Seward, Nebraska.

FURNISHED ROOMS:—Nicely furnished rooms for rent at the residence of Mrs. Addie Cross, 269 Muskingum street.

A FIRST-CLASS, steady barber, one who is capable of taking charge of the business, Address W. H. Carter, 331 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

FOR SALE.—A nice four-chair barber shop in Kokomo, Ind., a good business and in a good location. Population 15,000. Address,
Wm. Bird, Kokomo, Ind.

WE would like to secure the services of a first class artist. One who can do all kindsof pen drawings and sketching. A permanent position and good salary to the right person. Address The Freeman with references.

WANTED.—The Monitor Band of Decatur Ill., wants one good E or B flat cornet player. They have lots of paying engagements to fill and will get the right person a good paying situation. Address all communications to John F. Moon, Musical Director of Monitor. Band, Decatur, Ill.

SHORTHAND taught by mail for 10 cents a lesson. Send stamps for particulars. W. G. Moore, 1422 W. Walnut street, Louisville, Ky.

A POSITION as teacher, by a young man who is a graduate from the Brownsville (Neb.) high school, and can give the best of reference for qualifications, ability and good moral standing; not particular as to location. He is a first class young man. Address W. A. B., care of The Freeman.

WANTED:—Situation as instructor in college accademy or high school; college preferred, by a young woman, graduate of Oberlin College classical course, class of '91. Has had one year's experience as principal of a high school in Kansas. References given. Address box 11 Rev. J. P. Stoops, Tustin City, California.
Aug. 10th.

WANTED a position as teacher. Am a graduate of the Sandusky, Ohio, High School, and have had several years' experience as a teacher. Can give reference. Would prefer a school in Kentucky, but can go to any state. Address all letters to Miss S. H., care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

J. W, MONTGOMERY, 153 East Prairie St., Decatur, Ill., the only colored upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city of 20,000 population, with a large trade, too large for one man, would like a reliable colored man, who understands furniture repairing and carpet laying, as a partner, Small capital required.

WANTED:—High School and Business College graduates and school teachers desiring to become eligible to appointment to lucrative positions under the government at Washington, D. C, to write at once for full and complete instructions, pamphlet, Civil Service examination questions, etc. Price one dollar. Address only Civil Service Auxiliary, Lock Box 203, Washington, D. C.

WANTED:—Stenographers and Typewriters desiring to become eligible to appointment to lucrative positions under the Government at Washington, D. C., to write at once for full and complete printed instructions, pamphlet, Civil Service examination questions, etc. The Government now needs good stenographers and typewriters. Price $1.00. First come, first served. Address only Civil Service Auxiliary, Lock Box 203, Washington, D. C.

WANTED:—I would like to have a position as copyist in some firm or establishment, or I would like to learn a trade such as painter, plumber, mason, or printer. I am a young man not afraid of work and am willing to turn my hand to almost anything until I can secure a permanent position. Address Clarence Pierce. Sea Cliff, Long Island N. Y., in care of Mr. G. Sanford.

### A Musician Wants a Position.

A first-class musician who reads music well and has considerable experience as a strong E cornet player, also B cornet in orchestra also soloist and violinist would like a position wih some first class colored Minstrel Co. He prefers to join McCabe & Young's minstrel, He reads music readily and is anxious for a position of the kind named. Address S. B. F., care of The Freeman.

### TUE FORTUNE TELLING

In New York.

Jose Filibert, 101 W. 24th street, New York City, Box 75. People will be surprised to find with what accuracy he can reveal their past, present and future life and everything pertaining to their happiness. Charms for business, speculation, journey, lawsuits and everything that needs his wonderful influence can be had at a reasonable price and all who use them will find that they are not misrepresented when they are recommended so highly. Send at once to JOSE FILIBERT and you can save by such action.

**H. L. Sanders,**

MANUFACTURER

OF

Waiters' and Cook's Outfits, Barbers' Coats, Butchers' Supplies, and Over-sleeves.

A complete line of Gent's Furnishing Goods and Dress Suits.

We carry aprons for Waiters, Cooks, Barkeepers, Bakers, Butchers and every Business.

18 Indiana Avenue,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Mail orders receive prompt attention.

## Mystic Toilet Cream.

A felt want something to cure a man's face of that troublesome itching and burning which is felt after shaving and a preventive against taking barber's itch, has been Mystic Toilet Cream, will positively do it every time. For hair, rough or chaped hands it has no equal. In fact it is an indespensible toilet article for family use.

MADAM M C. TURNER,
348½ Canal Street.

Sent to any part of the world in receipt of price $1.00

N. O. Aug. 22, 1892.

Mrs. M. C. Turner,
348½ Canal St., New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

From the many benefits derived from the use of your Mystic Toilet Cream, I take pleasure in recommending it to my many friends as a most excellent preperation to be used after shaving. Very Respectfully,
E. A. Williams.

To whom it may concern: Having used the above named cream in my shop, I cheerfully recommend it to all my customers,
E. W. Booth,
98 S. Rampart street.

## BREWERS AND BOTTLERS OF

Pale Lager,
Anheuser Export,
Faust,
Budweiser,
Burgundy,
Liebotschaner,
Pilsner and Erlanger

## BEER!

Telephone 1687.

ORIGINAL BUDWEISER
ANHEUSER BUSCH BREWING ASS'N
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Brewers and Bottlers of Anheuser Export, Pale Lager, Faust, Budweiser, Burgundy, Liebotschaner, Erlanger and Pilsener Beers.
Indianapolis Branch, 450 to 458 E. Ohio St.
J. L. BIELER, Manager.

## INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH.

J. L. BIELER, Manager,
Nos. 450 to 458 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## NICOLL'S NOVELTIES!

Autumn styles are ready
They are better and there are more of them than ever before

FATHER TIME.—"YES: NICOLL KEEPS PACE WITH ME"

**Suits to Order from $20.**

**Trousers to Order from $5.**

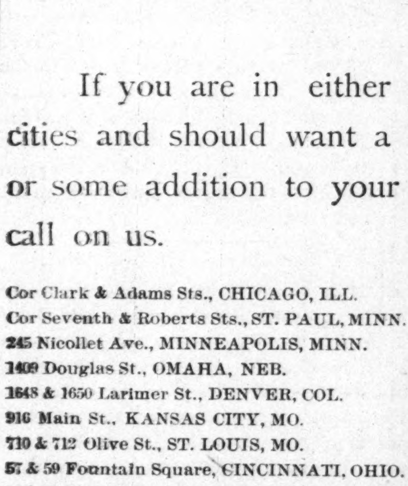
**Overcoats to Order from $18.**

If you are in either of the following cities and should want a button sewed on, or some addition to your ward robe please call on us.

Cor Clark & Adams Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.
Cor Seventh & Roberts Sts., ST. PAUL, MINN.
245 Nicollet Ave., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
1409 Douglas St., OMAHA, NEB.
1648 & 1650 Larimer St., DENVER, COL.
916 Main St., KANSAS CITY, MO.
710 & 712 Olive St., ST. LOUIS, MO.
57 & 59 Fountain Square, CINCINNATI, OHIO.
33 & 35 South Illinois St., INDIANAPOLIS, IND
126 First St., PORTLAND, ORE.
719 Market St., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
170 North Main St., LOS ANGELES, CAL

Nicoll THE TAILOR

## PERMANENTLY LOCATED.



Cross-eyes as cured by Dr. Barker in one minute by a new improved and painless method. Great improvement in sight & appearance.

## CROSS-EYES

Positively cured in young or old by a new, improved and painless method. Warranted a permanent cure, and wonderful improvement in sight and appearance. Only a few seconds are required.

372 cases cured in Indianapolis, where you can go and be convinced of our superior skill. Charges moderate,

## BR. A. B. BARKER,

## Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALIST.

**Remember these facts and act accordingly.**

In special practice since 1867.

Treated successfully 40,177 cases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat troubles.

Artificial eyes inserted 7,683.

Spectacles made and adjusted for all defective sight, 10,805.

Cross-eyes straightened 5,362 cases.

Cataract removed, 2,646.

Eyes removed, 1,225.

For ten years Professor of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat in the Eclectic Medical College of Ohio, chartered under the laws of Ohio, at Cincinnati.

Confidence of patients sacredly respected. No names published unless voluntarily offered. Treatment mild, Cures permanent and price moderate. Testimonials from your own neighbors. Investigate.

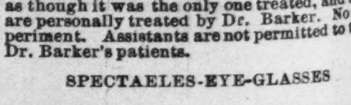
Dr. Barker does not travel to hunt a patient, neither does he employ agents to talk for him, or to sell spectacles. He is permanently located. at No. 4 WEST WASHINGTON ST., INDIANAPOLIS, IND,

Patients from a distance treated successfully by correspondence. Send stamp for book.

☞CONSULTATION FREE AND INVITED

CATARACT, CROSS EYES, Granulated Lids Falling Lids, Films, Spots on the sight of the Eye, Inflammation of Iris. Scrofula sore Eyes, Weak. Watery Eyes, Neuralgia or Rheumatism of the Eye, etc., are treated with success, which only a long experience could produce. All forms of Deafness, Running Ears, Diseased Bones of the Ear. Noises in the Head, Vertigo, NASAL CATARRH, Polypus, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Voice, Ulcers, Tumors and Deformities of the Eye. Ear, Nose and Face relieved with skill. Cases considered incurable often easily cured by means of improved methods of treatment. Operations are all painless, and do not require the use of chloroform or ether. Each case receives as strict attention and care as though it was the only one treated, and cases are personally treated by Dr. Barker. No experiment. Assistants are not permitted to treat Dr. Barker's patients.

SPECTAELES-EYE-GLASSES



Scientifically made for individual cases, guaranteeing correct adjustment in curvature, power, axis, bases and size of lens, shape of nose piece, length of bow, width of frame, etc., accurately correcting Nearsight. Weak, Far, Over and Astigmatic Sights. New lenses reset in old frames. A written guarantee given with each pair we adjust. NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR EXAMINING THE EYES FOR GLASSES. PRICES MODERATE.

ARTIFICIAL EYES and EAR-DRUMS inserted without cutting or pain, having the same movement and appearance as the natural eye. Prices reasonable.